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FROM GEN. McCLELLAN'S ARMY.

Editorial Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Everything Ready for the Great Struggle.

Speculations and Opinions as to the Time of its Commencement.

CURIOUS PROCEEDINGS OF THE REBELS.

Strong Evidence of his Intention to Skedaddle.

SCARCITY OF FOOD IN RICHMOND.

CAMP BARNARD RICHMOND,
Thursday Night, June 19, 1862.

I thought yesterday that a fight was inevitable to-day. Everything seemed ready for it, and, in point of fact, we accepted it last evening by the skin of our teeth. In short, it which in the evening a regiment was sent out to the swampy ground below the Williamsburgh Road, to see if it was practicable for artillery. It was a Massachusetts Regiment, under Col. Wilcox, and went with 2 two pieces of artillery, which other regiments came out to meet it, and quite a brisk engagement followed, which lasted for nearly an hour. By this time we had lost 17 in killed, 38 wounded and 30 missing, whose names were forwarded to you this afternoon. The loss of the enemy is not known, but a South Carolina Sergeant, who was wounded and taken, represents it as having been very heavy, in consequence of the fire of our artillery. As Gen. Wessells orders were to run no risk of bringing on a general engagement, reinforcements were not sent to him, and he withdrew. The object of the reconnoissance was accomplished.

As here previous, the rebels opposite one of our advanced positions heard loud cheering in our camps, and learning it is after from McCLELLAN's presence, they sent forward a regiment to fire upon any body of officers they might discover. They drove in some of our outer pickets, but coming upon the picket reserve, were speedily driven back, leaving two dead upon the field.

There were the only incidents of the day, but they show a very decided inclination through the troops, which I have already described, to have everything ready for a decisive battle. So far as the army is concerned, there can be no reason for any great delay. We have all the troops we are likely to get, and it is believed we have all we shall need, though if the Government had been wise it would have sent fifty thousand more men than he has now under his command, to cooperate with McCLELLAN, from some direction. But it has not seen fit to do so. If he takes Richmond with his present force, he will win all the more honor, for the fight will be sharp enough to vindicate his preliminary prudence. If he fails in the attempt, the responsibility must rest with those who compelled him to fight, and withhold the means which he deemed important to an assured success. The roads are now perfectly dry, and the fields are everywhere hard enough to make artillery movements perfectly practicable. Our bridges across the Chickahominy are completed, and afford means of crossing from one side to the other with ease and celerity. Our troops have been placed compactly upon a short front, and every disposition has been made which seems essential to success. *Before this letter reaches you, therefore, I think the battle will have commenced* which is to *decide the fate of Richmond.* Precisely where the attack will be made, and what will be the first point fought for by the two armies, I should not think it quite prudent to state if I knew, for accident may delay the battle, and then that information might become important to others than habitual readers of the TIMES.

The reports received here as to the strength of the rebel Army continue to be conflicting. One of the prisoners taken yesterday, who says he has been attached to the commissary department, says that rations were issued on Tuesday for 105,000 men. This may or may not be true. If it is, their effective force cannot exceed 75,000. The general belief here is that they have enough men to make a very severe fight, and that they are determined to do it. No one in the army now expects to have a short and easy march into Richmond. They expect to fight their way,—and it is but simple justice to say that they are ready and eager to do it. The whole army is tired of inaction, and will welcome most heartily the order to advance whenever the General may see fit to give it.

We hear from pretty good sources that the same feeling pervades the rebel army. The troops from the Gulf States have been North a long time, on hard fare, with poor clothing, and without having accomplished anything of the least importance. They are getting tired of it, and are anxious to have the contest ended, one way or the other. Very many of them are losing their interest in the war, and are far more anxious to get home then to reap any laurels they are likely to win in this war. Gen. SCOTT says that he asked a squad of prisoners who fell into his hands a few days since, what they were fighting for. They replied, "To support *the gentlemen* who got us into it." An hour's speech could not better have explained the general motive of the mass of the Southern army. How long they will think it worth their while to support "*the gentlemen*" who have pushed them into the war, at such a cost of life to themselves, remains to be seen. If we beat this army, I do not believe they can ever raise another.

There can be no doubt whatever that not only the Army but the people of Richmond suffer greatly from lack of provisions and clothing. The Richmond papers are full of discussions on the subject, urging various modes of relief, and seeking to calm the apprehensions of the people.

The following letter from Richmond of a recent date gives important testimony on the same subject. It is from a gentleman whose name is well known, and who, I trust, will excuse this diversion of his letter from its original destination, Mr. ROBINSON is evidently writing to his wife, in King William County:

RICHMOND, Friday, June 13, 1862.

DEAR MARY: I am more than grateful for your long letter received by Mr. AYLETT last night. A single line from you is more consoling than all the news and messages that may be otherwise brought me. So many persons had come over and brought me no letter that I had begun to think very hard of it, but am glad to find you still hold me in remembrance.

[illegible] and asked my advice as to what I should do. I know how to give it to others, but when it comes to myself I am willing to leave it to your decision. But it gives me sorely to have what we have been for years going during together hushed away and scattered, and perhaps never gathered together again. I am attached to everything or belonging to Pleasant, and so lonely looked to from a place of rest.

I am opposed to selling our furniture or anything else, except such things as you think we can do with and should be away so as to [illegible] Other they cannot be replaced for five times what they would sell for for years to come. You have an idea of the depreciation of property, and the scarcity of everything. We are [illegible] difficulty [illegible] planned for our mutual good, and it is going worse every day, and I expect we shall need even our clothing for ourselves and our negroes. I do not wish to sell the boys or anything else, unless you think we shall lose them. Cousin and Lem will, I hope, with encouragement, keep off the wolves. Give Cousin, Lem, Wesley, Henry and Frank another dozen hogs, and shall have it sent to them, and instead of Henry or Mr. Jones and Frank Hughes have corn whenever they want it, and get them to assist in trying to make a crop. He had better take care of what wheat is on hand, for it is doubtful whether the growing crop will be saved.

You speak of coming to see Richmond. Let me advise you not to come. Friends that were going to see you before would not be now. It is now most miserable barracks outrageous. Board $2 50 per day, and nothing to eat at that. Mr. DUDLEY was kind enough to give me a room at the depot, and he and I and four or five others are messing and doing our own marketing and cooking. I will give you a sample of what we pay for what we have to eat: Bacon, 50 cents per pound; beef and lamb, 50 cents per pound; coffee, $1 50 per pound; sugar, 50 cents; greens, 50 cents per head; bread, 40 cents per loaf; molasses, $4 per gallon. I saw Reuben Cay twice yesterday. He is stationed five miles below here, immediately on the railroad. I send him bread every morning by the cars. Chamberlain was in to see me last Saturday. He stands it manfully. Ben is well and hearty, and is about three miles from here. I have provided them all with clothes, and will attend to their wants as long as I am able. Reuben left here yesterday for Brunswick, but will be back again in a few days to take the captaincy of a company in Col. CRAWFORD's regiment. The Colonel is an intimate friend of his.

Dark events are extraordinary character around this place, and I do not think a fight will take place for some time. The advance of the enemy in the direction of Hanover Court House in the last two or three days, will prevent my getting to King William, as I expected. As soon as the way is clear I expect to go to the upper part of Hanover, King William, and King and Queen, to purchase provisions for the army. Give my love to Henry and tell him to take care of Fan. I have given FRANK to Ben and would like to have Fan here if I could get anything to feed him on.

With much love, yours most affectionately,
THOS. ROBINSON.

This letter is evidently from an intelligent source, and what it says is entitled to credit.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 20.

The rebels have been busy all day shelling our batteries and camps across the Chickahominy, near New Bridge. This bridge is yet unfinished—the rebels commanding the west side of it, while we hold the other. It crosses the river just opposite some of their heaviest batteries, and this becomes a very important work. As we have not needed it hitherto, we have been in no haste to finish it. But as the time draws near when they apprehend a forward movement, the work is pushed more and more determined that we shall not compass it.

They commenced throwing shells this morning from two batteries, one at PRICE'S HOUSE, and the other half a mile further up, at about 9½ o'clock, and continued it until 5. As soon as the firing began to be brisk, I rode over to the opposite side and witnessed the effect, and tried to conjecture the object of this demonstration. They seemed to be trying to stir up two or three of our batteries, which were planted in that neighborhood. Some of their shells fell within half a mile of them, and some went half a mile over everything that they wished to hit. But not one of our guns replied,—nobody was hurt,—and soon after 2, the rebels gave it up in disgust.

On our side everything has been perfectly quiet. I met three or four of our companies of Engineers going out with axes and spades to construct two or three small corduroy passages for artillery, and at one or two points saw men at work completing breast-works. *But all our preparations are substantially done.* And if there is any further delay it will be due to some other cause than that which has done duty thus far, that we were not "quite ready."

I have expressed the opinion that McCLELLAN will commence the attack within three days at farthest. It may come to-morrow, and cannot well be delayed beyond Monday. At the same time I am bound, in justice, to give you the other side of the story.

1. It is quite possible that McCLELLAN *may be awaiting the cooperation of Burnside, Mansfield and the gunboats on the James River.* I throw this out merely as a conjecture. But BURNSIDE came here to headquarters last week, then went to Washington, and then returned to his command. MANSFIELD was simultaneously sent to Suffolk with a strong force, (I state only what has been announced in the Richmond papers,) and certain ugly customers have gone up the James River. If the obstructions, including Fort Darling, can be so removed as to permit the passage of our gunboats up the river, *the surrender of Richmond becomes a question of hours only.* Considering McCLELLAN's well-know inclination to save life,—his utter abnegation of himself in his desire to serve the cause,—his rather inexplicable delays here for the last few days, and other circumstances to which I have referred, I am half inclined to suspect that he means to postpone a direct attack until he hears the echo of the guns at Fort Darling. You may remember a note acknowledging the important service rendered by our officers who succeeded in opening communications with the James River.

2. For two or three days now the rebels have made a dence of a row with the drum every morning. At a very early hour we can hear tattoo in their camp with the words of command, &c. If they intended to attack us, they would not thus give us notice. If they intended to evacuate, they would cloak their design with precisely such demonstrations. *That extraordinary drum-beating to-day reminds one very much of the similar performance the day before they left Yorktown.* Gen. McCLELLAN on Wednesday said he had lain awake all the morning listening to their tattoo, and wondering whether it did not mean "skedaddle." He may advance *to-morrow* in order to ascertain.

3. Mr. ROBINSON, in the letter given above, says that "*both armies are intrenching.*" This is true. The rebels have put up some very formidable earthworks during the last three weeks; and our side has at least kept pace with them. They dig to prevent our advance. *We* dig to make sure that, if checked, we need not retreat. I do not think that this proceeding warrants Mr. ROBINSON's inference that there will be no fighting for some time. There *may not be*, and then again there *may*. When there is any it will be severe; *and on our part will be mainly a battle of artillery.* You will probably hear of sixty pieces being massed in a single field. I do not believe the rebels have anything which can withstand it.

Affairs at headquarters are perfectly quiet. Gen. McCLELLAN, who has been quite ill, is now recovered and in perfect health. Gen. BARRY, Chief of Artillery, who has been anxious about the weather, is perfectly satisfied with the existing state of things. He looks as if his part of the preparatory work had been done.

You will probably publish this letter Tuesday morning. In my opinion you will receive news by telegraph before that time that a battle has been fought, and that Richmond has been taken, or else that it has not.

[illegible] are waiting news.

I see that pickpockets have been made of Washington that the White House is not occupied as a Hospital but is kept in readiness for our troops by a guard. It intended that even the well is guarded, and that visitors are not allowed to go to it for a drink of water. A great deal of indignation has been levelled against Gen. McCLELLAN on this account, and some gentlemen of New-York are reported to have informed President LINCOLN that this was done in pursuance of an arrangement between that and Gen. LEE, the owner of the White House, that in case of war they would protect their mutual property. All this is very stupid, very malicious, and very contemptible. The story of an arrangement between the two Generals is a sheer fabrication. The White House has but six rooms,—and would hold, at the outside, not more than fifty patients. It is at some distance from the leading place, and in the judgment of Dr. TURNER, the Medical Director, is not needed for hospital purposes, as some here, been provided for the temporary care of the wounded on the landing. It is guarded from intrusion and injury partly because the orders of the army are to protect private property, and partly because it is in the site of WASHINGTON's early home,—both, in my judgment, perfectly just and conclusive reasons. The well is guarded solely to prevent its being exhausted by over-draft; the water is used by the soldiers constantly, although excellent water is abundant and much more accessible. I trust the White House will continue to be protected from invasion and injury. It is a very small price to pay for or respect to the memory of WASHINGTON. I see, by the way, that the letter published in some of the papers, purporting to come from Mrs. LEE, and charging the Union troops with having searched and desecrated the house, is pronounced a forgery. She acknowledges the care with which it has been protected.

I observe, by yesterday's papers, that Secretary STANTON has ordered the "guard to be removed" from the White House. He will excuse me for saying that he has been misled into doing a very foolish thing. But, when a Cabinet Minister makes himself a god, there is no telling to what absurdities his worship may lead him. We shall now get the reputation of being utterly reckless of WASHINGTON and his memory, and without any object. There are twenty houses better adapted to hospital purposes than the White House,—and *every one of them is untouched.*

Yours, &c., H. J. R.

FROM OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENTS.

The Rebels Opening Fire—Shooting at the Balloon—Unsuccessful Demonstrations.

CAMP HILL, VA., Friday, June 20, 1862.

Yesterday afternoon the rebels opened fire from guns planted near the PRICE HOUSE, on the opposite side of the river. We made but few replies. The rebels used both solid shot and shell, some of them being of large size. At first their fire was promiscuous, but when the balloon went up for reconnoitering purposes, their attention was attracted, and several shots were thrown for the special benefit of the balloon and those persons who were in the car. After taking an observation of the enemy's movements, the balloon was lowered, and the firing ceased.

Early this morning the rebels resumed their artillery practice, directing the fire at a party of workmen at the right of NEW-BRIDGE, also to a battery which we have in position at the right of GAINES' HOUSE. They have kept up an even but not rapid fire till the present time of writing (3 P. M.). Their apparent object is to draw us out, and ascertain, if possible, the location of our batteries. If that is the case they have failed in both particulars, as we have not deigned to return the fire. With all their expenditure of ammunition since the commencement of the firing yesterday not a man of us has been either killed or wounded.

If it is the desire of the rebels to bring on an engagement, we shall doubtless have an early opportunity of gratifying them in that respect to their hearts' content. The Chickahominy has now obtained its ordinary level; the bridges which for the past three weeks have been in course of construction are completed, and everything appears to be in readiness either to make or repel an attack.

Yesterday morning it was observed that the force on the enemy's left was considerably diminished. It was thought they had gone round to the right in the direction of Hanover Court-house. To-day, however, they reappear in their original position on the left. What these transitory migrations of the rebels mean, we are at a loss to discover. If their object is to effect a surprise they will be baffled in their undertaking, as a little experience would soon show them.

Let the battle come whenever it may, we do not fear the result. WRIT.

Much Marching and Counter-marching—A Photographic Group—How Gen. McClellan Climbed a Tree—Rebel Shells a Little too Near.

MR. KIDDER'S HOUSE, NEAR RICHMOND,
HANOVER CO., VA., Friday, June 20.

There has been much marching and counter marching of late. Camps have been moved and tents pitched, yet the decisive struggle has not yet transpired. The people are still impatient, so are we; but in those who have been intrusted by the Nation with the conduct of the war, the army still renewes its confidence. This is but one evidence of the strict discipline to which our raw troops have been accustomed by their long school of camp duty.

Just as I am writing, Gen. SCOTT and his attendants are being photographed by an operator who accompanies the army. The General is laying back coolly, holding in one hand a dispatch, which an orderly is about to receive. On his right is Capt. ALEXANDER and Lieut. SUMNER, son of the General who distinguished himself at Fair Oaks; on the ground lays a negro, with a dog lying at his feet. Surrounding them are a few spectators, eagerly scanning the movements of the artist superintending the interesting performance.

The picture is bad! Another must be taken. Gen. NAGLEE arrives. The next group includes himself and Mr. MICKEY, the proprietor of the house upon whose lawn the picture is being taken. Thus we go. In the midst of this grand struggle for the preservation of the nation, there are times when all forget the "pomp and pride and circumstance of war" to send a moment on by that house they all look forward to with so much anxiety.

Yesterday the enemy were repeating quietly on their side. The day was somewhat up in the Fahrenheit scale, but the two contending armies were tipping in the sun—sweating under arms before Richmond. Our Commander-in-Chief came along. His well-known face was soon telegraphed from one to another, and, as usual, there came forth from their lusty throats, long, loud and hearty cheers at his appearance. He could not conceal his identity. Hearing these demonstrations he turned near their pickets, the enemy seeing other forces. During this duel, Gen. McCLELLAN ascended a large oak tree, and behind the movements of the enemy. Frequent shots during, much to chagrin, and a respectable amount of consternation, at, as the eye of the battery near playing upon the tree, but in vain; a few and draw their fire, to something not intended to be on the programme.

A nephew of Gen. MANSFIELD said he had been here looking after the interest of New-York troops. Capt. Maxwellton, Brigade Commissary for Gen. HAYMAN, has been offered the Majordomo of the Seventy-ninth Regiment, N. Y. V. Whether he will or not is a good appointment. He is a fine officer, well tried upon the battlefield, and respected and beloved during the war on the brigade, in which the Seventy-seventh is attached.

Yesterday the enemy opened a battery upon us from the hill opposite NEW-BRIDGE. Before this they had not, apparently, they able to throw a shot or shell further than the bridge of the bottom of the hill; but to-day they brought over two more pieces of heavier calibre, and opened upon us. The first shell bursted within a few feet of the camp of the First Michigan. While they were engaged in the affair, Gen. McCLELLAN and FRANK POE arrived on the ground, and were the same time under the fire of their battery. The latter quite amused his men by taking off his hat and waving it in the face of the enemy. This morning the same were moved.

Gen. HAYMAN is a very cooled, considerate officer. Part of his command were scattered upon the hill, exposed to the fire of the enemy's batteries, delivering that such an exposed position was of no use, he changed their camp, and now they occupy a position protecting a part of our army heretofore exposed to the missiles of the enemy. TRAVIL.

THE COURT-MARTIAL OF GEN. BIRNEY.

The following were the charges against Gen. BIRNEY on the recent Court-martial:

Charge 1. Disobedience of Orders. Specification—In that the said Brig.-Gen. D. B. BIRNEY, having been ordered by proper authority to proceed up the Richmond and York River Railroad, to the support of Gen. KEYES' corps, did neglect to do so. At, that, on or about the first day of May, near Savage's Station, Virginia.

Charge 2. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Specification—In that the said Brig.-Gen. D. B. BIRNEY, having been ordered by proper authority to proceed up the Richmond and York River Railroad, and engage the enemy, did neglect to do so, although repeatedly ordered to do so, and did halt his brigade within a mile of where the battle was raging; all that, on or about the first day of May, near Savage's Station, Virginia.

To all these charges, the accused plead not guilty.

Gen. HAYMAN was the first witness called, but his testimony amounted to nothing.

Gen. MASSON testified that about 9 o'clock on Saturday, he received an order from Gen. HAYMAN, to send a brigade up the railroad in report to Gen. KEYES; that he ordered Gen. BIRNEY to execute the order; that after giving the order, he proceeded to the Williamsburgh road, and [illegible] personally of the distance that Gen. BIRNEY went up the railroad, at the time that he received the order he never knew until an order was given; that he was ordered up the Williamsburgh turnpike; that his two brigades being driven back, and forced by detour by the saw mill to get back to the position that he had held before being ordered to the front, he sent an order to Gen. BIRNEY, at about half-past six o'clock, to fall back and form a connection with his right on the railroad, connecting Gen. BIRNEY's right with the left of SUMNER's corps; that this order was promptly executed. He also states that the position taken by Gen. BIRNEY was an admirable one, and the security afforded by the excavation of the railroad saved, on the next morning, great loss of life, enabling the brigade to repulse the enemy. Gen. BIRNEY, he said, was distinguished for his prompt obedience of all orders, and that at Williamsburgh he had mentioned him for his conduct in that engagement.

The following order shows the result of the examination:

Brig.-Gen. D. B. BIRNEY:—The Commanding General has approved the proceedings of the Court-martial acquitting you, and has ordered Gen. HAYMAN to release you from arrest, and restore you to the command of your Brigade. By command,
S. WILLIAMS, Asst.-Adjt.-Gen.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, THIRD CORPS,
CAMP NEAR SEVEN PINES, VA., June 9, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.—Brig.-Gen. D. B. BIRNEY:—Having been returned to duty with all credit, you will resume command of the Second Brigade.
(Signed,) D. S. KEARNEY,
Brigadier-General Commanding Division.

On the back of this order was the following in Gen. HAYMAN's handwriting:

Gen. BIRNEY: It gives me great pleasure to put in force the within directions.

IMPORTANT FROM CORINTH

Beauregard and Staff Certainly Gone to Richmond.

The Rebels Making a New Railroad Connection.

CORINTH, Sunday, June 22.

It is now positively ascertained that Gen. BEAUREGARD turned over his command to Gen. BRAGG on the 15th inst.

Gen. BEAUREGARD left for Montgomery, where he arrived on the 17th inst., accompanied only by his personal staff. Subsequently he left for Richmond.

Two reports are received, stating the cause of his departure: One that he goes to take command there, and the other that it is to explain the cause of the evacuation of Corinth. The latter is considered the most probable, as it has been known for some time that BEAUREGARD and JEFF. DAVIS are on antagonistic terms.

To-day the weather is the warmest of the season, the mercury standing at 90° in the shade. The nights are very cool.

CORINTH, Saturday, June 21.

In response to Gen. HALLECK's call, large amounts of provisions received from St. Louis for the suffering Mississippians have been liberally distributed among the inhabitants, who seem grateful for the kindness.

The railroad is open about eight miles from Grand Junction, and it is expected that the road will be open to Columbus and Memphis by the 26th inst.

Official information has been received at headquarters of the evacuation of Cumberland Gap by the rebels, and the occupation thereof by the Nationals.

Deserters state that BEAUREGARD has turned over his command to Gen. BRAGG and gone East, without taking any troops with him.

The rebels are taking up the rails north of Tupelo, and carrying them south to complete the road from Meridian to Uniontown.

Contrabands say no troops have been sent East, and that there is no intention of sending any thither

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Late and Interesting Reports from Memphis.

Rumors of a Slave Insurrection in Mississippi.

The Advance of the National Fleet Against Vicksburgh.

Gen. Hindman, of Arkansas, a Prisoner.

THE OCCUPATION OF HOLLY SPRINGS.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, June 21.

Col. SLACK still retains command of this city. He has issued an order requiring the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor, Recorder, and all other city officials, to take the oath of allegiance within three days, and in default they will be regarded as sympathizers, and be arrested and treated as traitors.

A Greensborough (Miss.) paper of the 7th, says that *Information from Oktibbeha County states that the enemy were arming themselves rapidly for the purpose of killing all the whites.* On the 16th of June a plot was discovered in time to be frustrated.

The Mobile News of the 14th says a Richmond telegram states that Gen. LAWTON, with a Georgia Brigade, 6,000 strong, was to leave Wednesday, to reinforce JACKSON.

MEMPHIS, Friday, June 20.

The Mobile News of the 14th says nothing of the capture of Fort Morgan, and makes no mention of an attack being made, although some naval arrangements were in progress at New-Orleans, considered to be aiming at that point.

Advices from Vicksburgh of the 17th, by way of Grenada, state that no action demonstration had been made by the National fleet since its retirement. Several gunboats appeared on the 15th from below. Report says that 6,000 National troops, with gunboats and transports, have left Baton Rouge Friday for Vicksburgh.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, June 21.

The Vicksburg Whig of the 17th says: "We hear that Gen. LOVELL and family have moved their headquarters to Meridian," and hopes he will not find it necessary to visit that city again. The Federal advance division arrived at their old position on Friday evening. They fired half a dozen shots at the lower batteries on Sunday. All was quiet yesterday."

MEMPHIS, Saturday, June 21.

The Grenada *Appeal* of the 18th contains the following dispatch:

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Tuesday, June 17.

Gen. BEAUREGARD and Staff are on the way to Richmond. We hear that a large portion of the army of the Mississippi will soon follow their General. A sufficient force will be left with the invincible BRAGG to check any sign toward the interior by the vandals under HALLECK.

The *Grenada Appeal*, of the 16th, says that Holly Springs was occupied by a considerable force of the enemy night before last. They made their appearance suddenly, and much confusion ensued. The Provost-Marshal is among the prisoners captured. A train was about ready to leave for the South, upon which many citizens attempted to take refuge for the purpose of escaping. The crowd was fired on, and Lieut. HALL and some others killed.

No public stores remained at Holly Springs.

CHICAGO, Monday, June 23.

The following is a special to the Tribune from Cairo:

Gen. HINDMAN, of Arkansas, is among the prisoners taken at White River.

Rev. JOSEPH WARREN, chaplain of the Twenty-sixth Missouri, captured at Farmington on the 28th of May, was released by order of BEAUREGARD. He left Jackson, Miss., on the 15th. He reports that the State archives and all public and private property are being removed to Columbus.

OUR MEMPHIS CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION—REVIVAL OF BUSINESS—THE WEATHER—HOT AND DRY—THE HOPT. SALE, ETC.

MEMPHIS, Monday, June 16, 1862.

The Memphis newspapers of this morning are still discussing the currency question. They claim that the order of Col. SLACK, suppressing the circulation of Confederate money, was sudden and unexpected, and that the consequence will be a great amount of suffering among the poorer classes, by whom, it is claimed, the principal portion of this currency is now held.

I am inclined to think these representations are incorrect. The poorer classes—those who have been accustomed to subsist by their daily labor—are not the ones who accumulate and lay by money of any kind, least of all in paper currency, of which they are proverbially shy; and the market-men, butchers and others, whose business involved the daily handling of numerous small sums, have been careful to convert their funds as rapidly as possible into specie, or notes of reliable banks.

The principal holders of Confederate paper at present in this region are the wholesale merchants of the city, and the planters of the surrounding country both of whom have received it in exchange for supplies furnished to the army. As the latter class are, almost without exception, ultra secessionists, and the former, more anxious for the stability of their business than for any considerations of honor or patriotism, have been among the meanest truckers to the spirit of rebellion and mob violence, whatever loss they may sustain will be but a just retribution for their conduct.

It is possible that the order may be in accordance with a petition lately presented by the Mayor and Aldermen, so as to allow a little longer time for the holders of these notes to get rid of them; but whether it be or not, there will be little suffering caused by it which was not amply deserved. The suppression of this species of currency, and the assurance of safety, will soon call out the hoarded specie, of which there is undoubtedly a considerable amount in the country, and the influx of soldiers and traders from the North will soon put in circulation a sufficient amount of United States Treasury notes to answer all the necessities of the people of this region.

Already business is largely reviving in the city. In the last forty-eight hours not less than twelve steamers have arrived here from various Northern ports. Several of them are Government transports, bringing troops, stores and forage for the army, but nearly half were on private account, including shipments from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville. These composed nearly every article known in the ordinary river trade, but more especially in the provision line.

I am inclined to think that these persons who rushed down here with large stocks of goods immediately on receipt of the news of our occupation of this city, anticipating a magnificent opportunity for speculation, will find themselves mistaken in their calculations. The disarrangement of currency here is at present as great as they had hoped for. The merchants have no recognized legal tender which to make purchases, and the owners of cotton and sugar are unwilling to barter their articles for which they can readily obtain cash in the Northern cities, for stocks of goods on which they must wait an indefinite time before they can realize returns. Before a sufficient amount of currency shall make its appearance here, the stocks of goods on both sides will have so accumulated that to maintain prices will be impossible. Meantime, this will be all the better for the poorer classes, who will derive benefit in proportion to the reduction of the cost of life at reasonable prices.

The weather has continued intensely hot and dry, and the thick flying clouds of dust rising up and through one of the principle streets of this city, Memphis is always terribly dusty when it is not terribly muddy. It passes its utmost endeavors to vindicate the character of the place, and, while the people at the uttermost extremes of the city, in the matter of dust, they take pains to assure us, with considerable heat, that "it is nothing new to what it will be." Evidently they are anxiously in anticipation of the succession to which the traveling Yankees will be subjected, but I hear they will be disappointed. So far as my observation extends, our soldiers, both southern Illinois and Indiana, and the heavy manufacturers, seem to endure the heat quite as well as, if not certainly with less complaint, than do the inhabitants of the city, in their light linen garments. All feel some concern and heard of the late cotton conflagration, that we need not fear to meet the northern cotton, for against the southern, in the face of heat, mosquitoes, swamp fever or yellow Jack, the mobile guerillas of cotton in which the rebels have so boastingly relied.

Some revelations which I have lately heard, in reference to the management of the military hospitals here, further show that the greatest barbarities of the rebel leaders were not directed to their treatment of their enemies.

In one hospital here, which for months contained never less than four or five hundred patients, sometimes rising as high as eight hundred, only two nurses were assigned to the care of the entire building. Hundreds of the poor fellows died in the wards, and, doubtless, many whose lives might easily have been saved, died lonely from neglect. Attendance even when the number of patients was at its minimum, the mortality was as high as thirty or forty a day. The suffering was terribly aggravated by the scarcity of proper medicine. Opiates of any kind, it was impossible to procure, even for those who possessed the means of paying for them. Quinine was held at more than its weight in gold. Amputations had to be performed without the use of chloroform or ether, and many died under the operation whom, to use, might have saved. All these horrors occurred under the very eyes of the rebel military authorities, who, seemingly, made not the slightest effort to relieve them. The surgeon in charge of the hospital was subsequently deprived of his office, on account of a quarrel with a Catholic priest about the ownership of a sum of money found in the possession of a dead soldier, and which the latter claimed as one of the bequests of his office.

I am assured that this hospital was by no means an exception to many others throughout the Confederacy. If ever the true history of this rebellion shall be written, a record will be shown which will take its place in the world's catalogue of horrors, with the story of the Spanish Inquisition, or the Sepoy rebellion in India.

We have no intelligence, to you, from the White River Expedition. A large transport, supposed to be the *Clara Dolson*, of St. Louis, captured by the rebels some time ago, passed down the river, flying the rebel ensign over the Stars and Stripes. She is doubtedly a prize captured by the expedition, and sent up, but I have not time to wait for particulars, which, however, if important, will be forwarded by telegraph to-morrow.

IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON

A Bloody Battle Fought on James Island on Monday Last.

The Battle Expected to be Renewed on Tuesday.

DESPAIRING REPORTS FROM THE REBELS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, June 23—6 30 A. M.

The *Metamora* arrived from City Point late last night.

The Richmond papers of Saturday contain a brief account of a bloody battle fought on Monday last, between five National regiments and a battery of Parrott guns and parts of four Confederate regiments and a battery.

The battle lasted all day with a heavy loss on both sides.

The Charleston Mercury feared the battle would be renewed the next day, and expressed apprehensions *for the safety of the city, in consequence of the great exhaustion of the Southern troops and the loss of many officers.*

Gens. EVANS and PERSHING had complimented the rebel troops for their bravery in standing up under the heavy fire of shells, etc., from our gunboats and batteries.

The fight took place four miles from Charleston and from the tone of an editorial in the *Mercury* I should think the rebels have been cut off from retreat from James Island by our gunboats. If this should be so, Charleston must soon fall.

A VICTORY CLAIMED BY THE REBELS.

From the Richmond Whig, June 19.

CHARLESTON, Saturday.

A severe battle took place this morning on James Island, five miles from the city. Five regiments of Yankees, reinforced by artillery, attacked the batteries at Secessionville. Col. LAMAR commanded the Confederates, and with a few hundred troops, repulsed the enemy three times, with great slaughter. The enemy fought bravely, but were defeated. Our victory is complete. The enemy's loss is supposed to be about four hundred, including thirty or more prisoners. Our loss is estimated at from fifty to one hundred.

Col. LAMAR was wounded. Capts. RAIN and KING and Lieut. BOWMAN were killed. It is expected that the attack will soon be renewed.

The Confederates were nearly exhausted by the shelling of the enemy day and night, for a week.

The troops engaged were an entire regiment from Charleston, a battalion from the Forty-seventh Georgia, (H. GEO's regiment,) LAMAR's battery, and a detachment of the Chatham Artillery, of Savannah. Gens. EVANS and PERSHING complimented Col. LAMAR on the field.

BRAVERY OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH NEW-YORK.

A special dispatch to the *Examiner* gives the following additional information:

"A portion of the enemy's force fought gallantly. The Forty-seventh New-York (Highlanders) assaulted our battery with empty muskets, fought gallantly, and retired, leaving fifty dead in the ditch. They succeeded in carrying off their wounded. The enemy's gunboats and land batteries cooperated in the attack."

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 17th says: "The Confederate loss at Secessionville yesterday was 40 killed and 100 wounded. We buried on the field 140 Federals, and took 40 prisoners."

MOVEMENTS IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Gen. Fremont at Strasburgh—Forward Movement of Gen. Banks' Command—The Hospitals at Winchester—List of Surgeons and Attendants, also of Sick and Wounded, during the Rebel Occupation of the Town—Articles of Agreement between Surgeons.

WINCHESTER, Thursday, June 19, 1862.

There has not been any fighting nor anything of interest to disturb this town, other than the steady movement forward of Gen. BANKS' column, until now but few troops remain here; and the news this morning is that Gen. FREMONT has taken position at Strasburgh, with a view, as is supposed, to a junction of his with Gen. BANKS' forces.

I have just received a copy of the agreement between the Union and Confederate surgeons, at the time Jackson occupied Winchester. It is of interest, as a part of the history of the war:

WINCHESTER, Va., May 25, 1862.

We, Surgeons and Assistant-Surgeons United States Army, now prisoners of war in this place, do give our parole of honor, on being unconditionally released, to report in person, shortly in advance, to the Secretary of War in Washington City, on each; and that we will use our best efforts that the same number of medical officers of the Confederate States Army, now prisoners of war in this city, hereafter be taken, be released on the same conditions; and we will, on our honor, use our best efforts to have this principle established, viz.: that surgeons of both armies, engaged in the care of the sick and wounded of the battle, are to be considered as non-combatants.

J. S. KIDDER, Surgeon, First Maryland Regiment.
J. S. JOHNSON, Surgeon, Twenty-seventh Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, Gen. WINDER's Brigade.
[illegible], Surgeon, Second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.
[illegible], Surgeon, Second Massachusetts Volunteers.
[illegible] TAYLOR, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., in charge of Fourth Artillery.
[illegible] GREEN, Assistant Surgeon, Second Massachusetts Volunteers.
JOHN P. DALY, Jr., Assistant Surgeon, Tenth N. Y. Volunteers.
[illegible] BENCH, Assistant Surgeon, Fifth Connecticut Volunteers.

Approved. HUNTER McGUIRE,
Medical Director, Army Valley, Va., C. S. A.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 31, 1862.

This is to certify that J. Sidney Fowler, Surgeon from Florida, Stonewall's Division, T. L. Rizzeau, Surgeon, First Indiana Regiment, J. J. Johnson, Surgeon, Twenty-seventh Indiana Regiment, Thomas [illegible], Surgeon, Second Massachusetts Regiment, [illegible], Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., [illegible] Byers, Assistant Surgeon, Second Massachusetts Regiment, J. P. Daly, Jr., Assistant Surgeon, Tenth Maine Regiment, and S. L. Bunce, Assistant Surgeon, Second Massachusetts Regiment, having given their parole of honor to report themselves to the Secretary of War in Washington, as prisoners of war, and to use their best endeavors to effect an exchange here that number of surgeons and Assistant-Surgeons now held by the United States, we permit them to go at large. It is further understood that the above-named surgeons and assistant-surgeons are to endeavor to make this a principle for exchange of surgeons wherever the same may occur.

R. S. CUNNINGHAM, Jr.,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Post.

(Copy.)

This is a true copy. Attest,

J. RUED PEALE,
Surgeon in charge of Union Hotel Hospital.

The following is a list of the Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, Hospital Attendants and sick and wounded prisoners left in Winchester by the rebels during their occupation of the place from May 25 to June 1, 1862:

Brigade-Surgeon J. Rue Peale was in charge of the Union Hotel Hospital at the time the rebels retreated, and was directed by them to continue so, and was informed by the Acting Medical Director of Gen. JACKSON that all the National sick and wounded in Winchester would be placed under his charge. Assistant-Surgeon Bunce, Fifth Connecticut Volunteers, was assigned him as assistant. The following Surgeons and Assistant-Surgeons were captured, and continued their services in the hospital, and were assisted by the Surgeon in charge a portion of the time of the hospital, which they performed with fidelity and skill:

Surgeon J. J. Johnson, Twenty-seventh Indiana Volunteers.
Surgeon Francis Leland, Second Massachusetts Volunteers.
Surgeon Monroe, First Maryland Volunteers.
Assistant-Surgeon P. Ancrum, Rest's Battery.
Assistant-Surgeon Day, Tenth Maine Volunteers.
Assistant-Surgeon Bunce, Second Massachusetts Volunteers.

Staff of Surgeons attending the Sick and wounded Prisoners of War at the Union Hotel Hospital, at Winchester, Va.

J. Rue Peale, Surgeon 1st Brigade, Blenker's Division.
[illegible] Johnson, Surgeon 27th Indiana Regiment, Banks' Division.
Francis Leland, Surgeon 2d Massachusetts Regiment, Banks' Division.
T. M. Mitchell, Surgeon 1st Maryland Regiment, Banks' Division.
Philip Adolphus, Assistant-Surgeon, United States Army, in charge of 4th Artillery.
Lincoln R. Ishee, Assistant-Surgeon, Banks' Division.
Josiah F. Day, Assistant-Surgeon 10th Maine, Banks' Division.
Martin H. Bissell, Assistant-Surgeon 5th Connecticut, Banks' Division.

List of Federal Prisoners of War Employed in the Union Hotel Hospital at Winchester, Va., attending Sick and Wounded Federal Prisoners. From May 25, 1862.

Chas. J. Rasch, 2d Wisconsin Regiment, Steward, Surgeon's Clerk at Assistant Purveyor's office.
Max Meckler, 8th Regiment New-York Volunteers, Steward and Apothecary.
Wm. B. Whipple, 2d Wisconsin Regiment, Sergeant Co. A, Ward-Master of 1st floor.
C. W. Hoit, 13th Massachusetts Regiment, Ward-Master of 2d floor.
Chas. J. Sheppard, 7th Ohio Regiment, Ward-Master of 3d floor.
John Bowman, 2d Wisconsin Regiment, Private Co. B, Cook.
Geo. B. Hazelton, citizen, Clerk.
Geo. C. Northrop, late Maine, Steward.
Wm. R. Leitch, 10th Pennsylvania, Co. A, Clerk.
A. W. Woodson, Private, Co. F, 4th Artillery, United States Army, Cook.
J. Bickel, Private, Co. C, 8th New-York, Waiter on the Medical Officers and Orderly.
John Gillespie, 5th Ohio, Assistant dressing wounds.
Dr. Rubbach, 8th Connecticut, Assistant dressing wounds.
D. M. Leighton, Private, Co. H, 24 Massachusetts, Cook.
John L. Sutton, Co. I, 5th Connecticut, Cook.
Wm. Reiter, Co. D, 2d Wisconsin, Cook.
A. J. Buzzirk, Co. D, 2d Wisconsin, Cook.
Chas. Graves, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts, Carpenter.

Lists of Sick and Wounded Prisoners of War at the Union Hotel Hospital, Winchester, Va., 1862.

Miss E. Hunt, from New-York City.
Miss Molly Dade, from Fulton, N. Y.
Mrs. Jane Palmer, from New-York City.
Miss S. McLellan, from Brunswick, Me.
Miss M. Jane Welch, from Troy, N. Y.
Miss Julia Griffin, from Niagara, N. Y.
Miss M. Dunbar, Pittsburgh, Penn.
Miss Julia Ware, Portland, Me., accompanying 10th Maine Regiment.

List of Nurses Attending in the Union Hotel Hospital, Prisoners of War, from May 25, 1862.

E. F. Powell, 2d Massachusetts.
John W. Mann, 20th New-York.
John H. Boone, 4th Pennsylvania.
Frank Becker, 8th New-York.
John Raymon, 20th New-York.
[illegible], 1st Virginia.
[illegible], 1st Virginia.
[illegible], 20th Ohio.
[illegible], 10th Pennsylvania

[illegible] Society." These paragraphs were received and read to the meeting. Rev. A. H. Tennent, D. D., says: "I am not a competent judge of the collection and manner of the Welsh people, I can, therefore, could not indorse a project which I do not understand. My recommendation to be limited to Mr. Thomas' plan." Rev. Dr. Skinner, of Princeton Theological Seminary, [illegible] by entering Union Theological Seminary, [illegible] cannot be applied to anything else." Rev. H. W. Beecher writes: "Mr. Thomas's intentions and views are just alike. Dr. Skinner's [illegible] and address I have not before seen." The letters of Drs. Skinner and Beecher are of the same import. Drs. Tyng and Phillips gave verbal statements to the same effect. Dr. Hawks was out of town. Rev. S. D. Burchard, D. D., Hon. Judge Kinnaird and Dr. A. Jones spoke in eloquent terms of the intelligent moral and religious character of the Welsh, and Rev. R. Little, Hon. E. Jones, Jr., and Rev. John Ellis on the commercial and injurious tendency of the circular. Evan Evans, Esq., Jersey City, gave statistics proving that a [illegible] of the Welsh of that city are members or regular attendants of the American churches.

W. B. JONES, } Secretaries.
ELIZABETH JONES, }

G. W. GRIFFITH, President.

Board of Aldermen.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR RECEIVED AND RETURNED—THE CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH—CONFIRMATION OF HEALTH WARDENS—WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER.

At the regular meeting of this Board yesterday, a communication was received from the Mayor suggesting certain amendments to the ordinance appropriating an additional $200,000 for the relief of families of volunteers. Alderman Genet moved a reference of the communication. Alderman Farley hoped not; if the Mayor wished to suggest amendments to the ordinance let him vote it, and then it would come properly before the Board for action, but to sign the ordinance and then call for amendments he thought was not the proper way to do business. He moved that the communication be returned to the Mayor. Alderman Walsh seconded the motion, which was carried by a vote of 9 to 8. The amendments suggested by the Mayor were, a decrease of the maximum monthly allowance to families from $12 to $10, and a change in the manner of distributing the money, taking the distribution from the hands of the Common Council and giving it to private citizens in the several Wards.

The resolution of the Councilmen appropriating $2,000 for celebrating the Fourth of July coming up for discussion, Alderman Genet moved to strike out $6,000, and insert $2,000. Lost. Alderman Dayton moved to amend by requiring the Joint Committee for carrying out the resolution to report to the Common Council the items of expenditure. Lost. Alderman Genet gave notice that the Committee must look elsewhere than to this Board for the payment of their bills; no appropriation of this amount was legal, unless made by a vote of 12 members of the Board. Alderman Dayton strenuously objected to voting so large an amount of money in the hands of the Committee, without a vouchers to account for the expenditure, and declared his intention to vote against the appropriation. The motion to concur was then put and lost for want of a constitutional vote—10 in favor, and 8 against. A motion to reconsider was lost, and the resolution was laid over. The City Inspector sent in the names of 54 Health Warden, appointed by him at different times, and asked for their confirmation, a recent decision of the Courts, he says, making such confirmation necessary. Alderman Dayton objected to the confirmation, and said the law was a useless one, and ought to be abolished. On motion, the nominees were confirmed.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was then received, being for the week ending June 21, $1,157,038 72; receipts to June 21, $145,807 16; payments, $96,861 98; having a balance on hand June 21, of $1,213,973 90. The Board adjourned to Thursday next, at 1 P. M.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

EXHIBITION OF STRAWBERRIES.—Of the twenty contributors, only about half brought their fruits in on Monday morning, and the award of premiums being made at 11 o'clock, the large collections which came in the afternoon had no chance for competition. Messrs. Hicks, Marshall, Williams, Gelbracht, Frazee and some others were in time, and of these Marshall had the largest collection; but the great, and, considering season, two varieties, from Parsons & Co., of Flushing, that came others did not arrive till 4 P. M. In the Marshall collection were the Wilson, Prince's Magnate and Climax, River's Eliza, Triomphe de Gand and longer-known McAvoy's Red, Colon Profile, Black Prince, Brighton Pine, Genevieve, Gen. Havelock, Duc de Brabant, Willey, Jenney's Seedling, Delices d'Automne, Early Scarlet, Ohio Mammoth, Pillnacket, Walker, Ward's Favorite, Charlton's Profile, Monroe Scarlet, Scott's Seedling and Hinton Pine, with Scarlet fruit. Messrs. Hyslop and Hayes had a number of varieties of large size. Parsons & Co. exhibited Cutter's Seedling and Triomphe de Gand. Mr. Fuller had Trollope's Victoria, Triomphe de Gand and several other large varieties. Parsons's collection comprised the Marguerite, Oscar, Le Baron, Ambrosia, Victorine, Wizard of the North, La Constante, Empress Eugenie, Emma, Triomphe de Gand, La Sultane, Duc de Malakoff, Austin, Orb, Lenning's White, Scarlet Magnate, Welcome, Lucas and a number of very superior seedlings, eight varieties of the Alpine Monthly and Hautbois, with a host of others. Rev. L. M. Prass exhibited some of the finest berries, but too late for premiums. This exhibition is a great success. The Patent-office Agricultural Report will contain descriptions of all the finest varities.

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT.—A couple of notorious female shoplifters were yesterday afternoon taken in custody by Officers Wilkes and Silvey, of the detective force, and conveyed to Police Headquarters, where they were detained for the purpose of being identified this morning by those merchants who had been sufferers in consequence of their infamous practices. The thieves were seen to enter the store of Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., on Broadway, and to come out soon afterwards. Their movements soon became very suspicious in the judgment of the officers, who were closely watching them, and after they had been from store to store in this manner, the officials thought best to arrest the second, just as they were coming out of the store of Lord & Taylor. The women were searched soon after their arrival at the Central Office, and upon their persons there were found a lace shawl worth $175, several diamond rings, a large diamond breastpin, a heavy gold bracelet, a package of kid gloves, several pairs of lace mittens, and a large quantity of dress trimmings. The gloves were stolen from Stewart, and the lace from Arnold & Constable's. The jewelry has not yet been identified. The prisoners refused to give their names when taken before the authorities at Police Headquarters.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RELIEF ASSOCIATION met last evening at the Astor House, and ratified the action of the Executive Committee in securing a portion of the New-England rooms for the Pennsylvania soldiers. There was some surprise manifested that only five out of the hundred and fifty Pennsylvania soldiers who arrived yesterday were sent to the new rooms, while the rest were sent to the Park Barracks. A full discussion developed the fact that it was nobody's fault. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Chas. Stetson for the free use of his room for the meetings of the Association. It was announced that Mr. Hanson has been appointed Pennsylvania State Agent, to act in conjunction with Mr. Newell. The Executive Committee will meet daily in order to facilitate business.

SALE OF FINE OIL-PAINTINGS.—Mr. HENRY C. SCHERMERHORN will offer for sale, at the gallery adjoining his auction rooms, No. 111 Nassau-st., to-morrow morning, a collection of modern oil-paintings deserving the attention of every lover of art in the City. The collection is composed of the works of artists, offered for sale chiefly by the original owners, whose names are with us, but whose reputations are cosmopolitan. Church, the Harts, Carter, Colman, Kensett, Loop, Inman, Van Beest, Angero, Tait, Blondel, and others of our native painters, with but a few foreign artists, are the contributors, and some of their best productions are on view to-day, and will be sold to-morrow. There are ninety-three altogether, and at least eighty of them are most desirable.

NEW-ENGLAND SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—This organization accommodated no less than 200 sick and wounded soldiers yesterday. One hundred and fifty, who arrived on the steamers *Daniel Webster* and *S. R. Spaulding*, were fed, clothed, their wounds dressed, supplied with rations and transportation tickets and sent home. Among other acceptable donations received were $162 22 from School No. 15, in the Eleventh Ward, some shirts from the female employes of WHEELER & WILSON, and a variety of articles from the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL OF THE MISSES RUTHERFORD.—This school, on Twenty-second-street, near Fifth-avenue, closed its academic year last Friday, with very agreeable exercises. Diplomas were distributed to the graduating class, and a large number of premiums were awarded to successful competitors. Addresses were made by Rev. Drs. PRIME, THOMPSON and PARK, occupying [illegible] thoroughfares of the school to the penitentiary of the [illegible]

THE VIOLATORS OF THE MILK LAW.—Several arrests were made, yesterday, of parties found violating the law in regard to the sale of impure and adulterated milk. Officer ELY, of the Sanitary Police, took Mr. Rodney O'Gnast into custody for this offence, and the milk which was found in his possession was taken to a chemist and analyzed, when it was ascertained to be impure and very unfit for use. Justice QUACKENBOSS held the accused party to bail in the sum of $500.

MORE COUNTERFEITS ON THE MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF TROY.—JAMES WILSON, alias Garrick, was arrested yesterday upon the charge of passing counterfeit five dollar bills on the Manufacturers' Bank of Troy, in this State, at the tailor-shop of Mr. MURRAY, No. 57 Bleecker-street. The accused was taken before Justice QUACKENBOSS, at the Jefferson Market Court, and committed to answer in default of $500 bail.

CHARGED WITH A THEFT OF CLOTHES, &c.—Officers NIVEN and GAUTT, of the Second Precinct, yesterday afternoon arrested HIRAM C. WARNER and JAS. D. WILLIAMS, who are charged with stealing trunks, containing cloths, velvets, &c., valued at $200. The accused were taken before Justice BRENNAN, who at once recognized them as old offenders. They were sent to Headquarters for identification. Owners for the above-described property are wanted.

RELIEF FOR THE DAVIDS' ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The ladies of Westchester County have organized a "Soldiers' Relief Association," having for its special object the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers in the United States Military Hospital on Davids' Island. The headquarters of the Association are at New Rochelle. Our readers are referred to the Association's advertisement in this paper.

THE PAT MATTHEWS MURDER CASE.—In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, the case of the people against JOHN RUTGERS, indicted for the murder of MATTHEWS, was called for trial, but finally put over for the term, in consequence of the illness of the prisoner's counsel, Mr. C. S. SPENCER.

AN ARSON CASE SENT TO THE OYER AND TERMINER.—The indictment against WM. G. LAMBERT, Jr., and WM. H. PERLEY, for setting fire to the store of PERLEY, with intent to defraud the Insurance Company of the amount of their insurance, was sent to the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial, on the motion of the District-Attorney.

FURTHER ARRESTS OF LIQUOR DEALERS.—Thirty-four liquor dealers were brought before the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, upon the charge of having violated the law in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors. The Magistrate held them to bail in the sum of $100 each.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—Coroner COLLIN held an inquest yesterday upon the body of JOHN MC. GRADY, a native of Ireland, who was drowned on Sunday by falling into the dock at the foot of Bethune-street. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. The deceased was about 30 years of age.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A girl, 16 years of age, named BARBARA GARDENS, was burned to death, on Sunday last, by her clothes taking fire from a stove. She ran into the street as soon as the flames caught her apparel, and before assistance could be rendered she was so badly burned that she died soon afterward.

PRESENTATION TO AUGUSTUS SCHELL.—The political friends of Hon. AUGUSTUS SCHELL have commissioned TIFFANY & Co., to procure for presentation to that gentleman, a superb chronometer and chain. A dinner will probably be tendered him, on which occasion the presentation will be made.

PERSONAL.—HON. BENJ. F. THURSTON, a distinguished member of the New-England Bar, is in this City, en route for Washington, where several patent cases of importance are to be argued in the course of the week.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[OFFICIAL.]

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, June 23, 1862.

Present—ALB. P. HENRY, Esq., President; Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Walsh—

Petition of Engine Company No. 22, for repairs and alterations to house.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Boole—

Petition of the Mariner's Family Industrial Society for an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth-street, between Third-avenue and the East River, be regulated, graded, flagged and gutter stones set, and side-walks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Dayton—

Resolved, That the southerly side of West Twenty-fifth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be re-flagged, and the curb and gutter stones reset, wherever necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Wood, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety cents ($2,192 90,) for furnishing for the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, certain canvas, carpets, rugs, mats and matting.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause the carriage of Hose 35 to be rebuilt at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Boole—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the yellow frames of the City Hall building, on the outer sides to be thoroughly repainted, so as to correspond with the recently improved internal appearance of the building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Fifty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues, be curbed and guttered, and flagged four feet wide, where not already flagged or gurbed, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Dayton—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas be directed to have gas pipes laid in Fifty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Chipp—

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the Orphans' Home, corner of Forty-ninth-street and Lexington-avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George Patterson, for the sum of two thousand and two hundred and three dollars and fifty cents ($2,203 50) for painting, frescoing and decorating the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, to build a sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, between second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to lay crosswalk in Second-avenue, at its intersection with Forty-third-street and Second-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of changing the name of Greene-street, from Waverley-place to Clinton-place, to that of Winthrop-place.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of widening the sidewalks of Seventy-second-street, and granting permission to property owners to inclose fifteen feet of the sidewalks for court yards.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to flag the sidewalk of Forty-sixth-street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to flag sidewalks in Lexington-avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; also, in Fortieth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor in relation to the ordinance appropriating five hundred thousand dollars for the relief of families of volunteers now at the seat of war:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1862.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have signed the "Ordinance to provide for the relief of the families of volunteers from the City of New-York, serving in the Army of the Union," because I am unwilling that by any act of mine the families of our brave soldiers, now perilling their lives on the battle field in defence of the Union, should be driven to the necessity of appealing for alms to our institutions of public charity. The duty of protecting them from this degradation seems to me so imperative that I regard it as preventing one of those rare exigencies, in which we are justified in going beyond the strict limits of our authority, as we do in this case. The ordinance is not free from defects; but if I should return it without approval on this account, the delay that would ensue could scarcely fail to produce suffering in many families from actual want, as I know from evidence presented by the numerous applicants for immediate relief. To avoid this result, I have deemed it best to sign the ordinance, and at the same time suggest to your honorable body such amendments as it seems to me to need.

In the first place the amount appropriated is much more than is necessarily large. [illegible] of December last, when it is well known that in comparison with the present number of volunteers, and the much less destitution in Kansas than in Minnesota, [illegible] for public alms, beyond this we are not justified in appropriating the public money. Now, would it be wise to do so if we had the right, because the present amount of necessitous applicants would inflict them by leading them to rely on the public, and thus [illegible] For these reasons, I would respectfully suggest that the ordinance be so amended as to make the maximum monthly allowance $10, and the minimum $3, instead of $12, and $6, as the provision now stands. This is but a reasonable return, proportioned to the decreased necessity for relief at this season. The adoption of this amendment would authorize another, making a corresponding reduction in the aggregate amount formerly printed; and thus amended, I am persuaded the ordinance would secure every legitimate end for which it is intended.

I would also respectfully suggest a change in the method of distribution. The Ordinance provides that the Relief Committees for the different districts "shall consist of four members each, including the Aldermen and Councilmen acting for their several Wards on the 1st day of February, 1862, together with a citizen, or citizens, to be appointed by the Aldermen and Councilmen." This places the distribution virtually in the hands of the members of the Common Council. It seems to me inexpedient, if not improper, for the Aldermen and Councilmen of the City, but a few months before an election, to appropriate half a million dollars for distribution among a class of our citizens, and constitute themselves its almoners. However conscientious they may be in the discharge of their duty, they will scarcely escape the suspicion of favoritism. I would, therefore, recommend that the sixth section of the ordinance be so amended as to give the distribution of this large sum of money to private citizens of high character, on whom no suspicion may rest of political favoritism in the performance of this delicate duty.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Alderman Farley moved that the communication be returned to His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Farley—9.

Negative—Aldermen Haley, Chipp, Dayton, Ottiwell, Genet—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, submitting the appointment of Health Wardens and Assistants made by him since June last, for confirmation.

Alderman Frear moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Dayton, Frear—3.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—12.

Alderman Dayton moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Dayton, Frear—3.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—12.

Alderman Walsh moved that the said nominations be confirmed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Dayton and Frear—3.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, exhibiting the operations of the Treasury from June 14 to June 21.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, that permission be given to Thomas W. Ennis to erect a stand for the sale of fruit and soda-water at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Seventy-first-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolution, that permission be given to Catharine Meeker to erect a stand for the sale of fruit and soda-water, at the corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Sixth-avenue, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee, with resolution, that the Harlem Railroad Company be directed to remove the present "T" rail in Centre-street, from the Bowery to Tryon-row, and to have substituted in its stead the groove rail.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the carriage of Hose Company No. 14, the expense of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution, that a Special Committee of five members from each Board be appointed, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the proper celebration of the approaching Anniversary of our National Independence, and that the sum of eight thousand dollars be appropriated to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Alderman Genet moved to strike out the sum of eight thousand dollars, and insert the sum of two thousand dollars.

Which was lost on a division.

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Frear, Genet—5.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—9.

The question being taken on concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting said resolution,

So the same was lost for want of a constitutional vote, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, the President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell and Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Frear and Genet—5.

Alderman Boole moved that such unfavorable vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, the President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell and Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Frear, Genet—5.

And the same was laid over.

Resolution, that the Manhattan Gas Company be directed to lay gas mains in Forty-ninth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, forthwith.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to John Wood and Loper J. Davis to regulate and grade in front of their property on One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner, provided the same be done within three months from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Clinton and Houston streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, concurring with Board of Aldermen, in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the carriage of Hose Company No. 55 to be thoroughly repaired, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor, the work to be done without contracting therefor.

In the Board of Councilmen, June 19, a resolution amended by striking therefrom the words, "the work to be done without contracting therefor," and as amended adopted.)

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 6 to be refitted and repaired, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that crosswalks be laid in the fourth-avenue, at the intersection of Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the sidewalks on the south side of Twenty-second-street, between Madison and Park avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same on both sides of Fifty-second-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Communication from the Croton Aqueduct Department, recommending the passage of an ordinance that the ordinance directing Trap-block pavements to be laid in Twenty-third-street, from Third-avenue to Harlem River, be amended, so as to read, "that under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department Twenty-third-street, from Third-avenue to a point four hundred feet west of the Tenth-avenue, be paved with Trap-block pavement, the owners of the property to pay one-half the expense thereof, the City the remainder."

Which was received by a division:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, the President, Aldermen Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell and Genet—12.

Negative—Aldermen Farley—1.

Alderman Dayton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, 26th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 15, 1777, 6049, 6047, 941, 1788, 1066, 2305, 2307, 2301, 2303, 2307, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 295, 2209. *Part II.*—Nos. 1700, 945, 2052, 2254, 2260, 2262, 2270, 2274, 2276, 2280, 2282, 470, 606, 2284, 2286, 2288, 2292, 1189, 2024, 1914, 242, 606¾.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part II.*—Nos. 1054, 2096, 676, 292, 148.

The Public Streets—The Right to Use and Control Them.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Stewart.

The Mayor vs. *The Independent Telegraph Company.*—This action was brought to recover of the defendants fifty dollars aggregate penalties for the erection of the telegraph posts in the public streets of the City, without the permission of the plaintiffs, and in violation of the ordinance in respect thereto.

The defendant placed their defence upon the act of [illegible] day was worn off (6@8 ₩ cent). The demand from the Stock Exchange board banks, and the amount of prime merchant paper offered, on the market quite moderate. The latter is wanted at the quotations. The demand has improved for United States Notes of the Custom-House issue, and 108¼@108¾ ₩ cent. is the closing quotation. At the Sub-Treasury to-day the sale of United States 6 ₩ cent. 5 year Stock amounts to $170,000.

The Exchanges on the Continent are thus reported by Mr. H. BRANDT, foreign bill broker, No. 52 Exchange-place:

Paris—60 days sight ₩ dollar	4f. 17½c.
Paris—3 days sight ₩ dollar	4f. 7½c.
Amsterdam—60 days sight ₩ guilder	41½c.
Hamburg—60 days sight ₩ mark banco	40c.
Frankfort—60 days sight ₩ florin	41½c.
Bremen—60 days sight ₩ rix dollar	69½c.

The absence of news from the army before Richmond and the suspense full in regard to the issue of battle at that important point created a very dull Stock market to-day. The parties who would be disposed to operate for the advance on good news, even at higher prices by 1@2 ₩ cent., are standing off to-day, while sellers for the decline, awaiting of a dull or suspended feeling in the market, are pressing short contracts at a difference of ¼@1 ₩ cent. from Saturday's sales on nearly the entire Share list. The heaviest falling was on New-York Central, which from 93¾ in the afternoon, fell off to 92¾ ₩ cent. at the close of the Second Board, subsequently rallying to 92¾@93¾ ₩ cent. The Erie Shares and Western Stocks were ½ ₩ cent. lower than on Saturday, and Missouris and Tennessees ¼@½ ₩ cent. lower. At the very close of the dealings of the day the *market was steady at about the following quotations:*

N. Y. Central	92¾	Illinois Central	61¾
Erie	25¾	Pacific	115¾
Erie Preferred	48¾	Rock Island	47¾
Toledo	47¾	U. S. 6s, 1881	108
Mich. Southern	30¾	Missouris	41¾
Mich. Guaranteed	61¾	Tennessees	62¾
Mich. Central	63¾	Gold	107

The following are the bids made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

Union	103½	People's	60
America	110	Grocers'	60
Tradesmens'	103	East River	55
Greenwich	123	Market	97
Merchants' Exchange	90	Nassau	97
Commerce	100¾	Shoe & Leather	100
Ocean	63	Corn Exchange	100
Mercantile	113	Continental	60
American Exchange	97¼	St. Nicholas	60
Chatham	63¾	Marine	107
Second N. America	102	Commonwealth	63
Hanover	85	Park	112¾
Metropolitan	106¾	Manufacturers & Mer.	60

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Central 7s	103½	Chic. R. & Q. 8s, 1885	108
N. Y. Cen. 7s, sub'n.	95	Mich. Sc. & N. Ind. 7s, 2 m.	63¾
N. Y. C. 7s, '64	98	Mich. Sc. & N. Ind. 7s, 6 m.	100¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv. '76	107¾	Ill. Cen. R. Mil. L. Gr. Bds.	75
Erie 6ends, '85	107	Ch. & N. W. first	91¾
Erie 6ends, '95	103	Chi. & N. W. sinking fund	85
Erie seconds, '70	104	Ch. & N. W. seconds	75¾
Erie thirds, '83	97¾	Ch. & N. W. int. bo.	72
Erie fourths, '90	80	Pot., Lack. & W. first, int.	95
Erie fifths, '96	75	Pot., Lack. & W. seconds	90
Hudson first, '84	105	Tol. & Wabash seconds	45
Hudson seconds, m. 5's, '98	100	Tol. & Wab. int. bo.	72
Hudson thirds, '75	92¾	Gal. & Chicago firsts	103½
Harlem first	102	Cleveland & Tol. s. f.	91¾
Harlem Gen. 6 ₩ c., '99-'02	105	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	105
Mich. Cen. s. f. 8 ₩ c. '62-'72	101	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 2ds	91¾

The following are the quotations of Messrs. GWYNNE & DAY, No. 12 Wall-street, for out-of-town Bank Notes, to-day:

New-York State	¾@¼	Alabama	50@—
New-England	¼@—	Louisiana	40@—
Ohio	¼@—	Illinois & Wisconsin	¾@2
Philadelphia	¼@¾	Missouri	50@—
Pennsylvania	¼@¾	Ohio & Indiana (uncurr'd)	—
Baltimore	¼@—	Free Indiana	¾@—
Maryland	¼@—	Tennessee	50@—
Virginia	¼@—	Michigan	¾@—
North Carolina	40@60	Canada, premium	¾@¼
South Carolina & Geo.	40@50		

The Sub-Treasury received to-day, $170,000 for United States Stock, 6 ₩ cents, 5 years to run; $320,000 for Customs Duties, and $440,000 from the State of New-York, on account of the direct tax under the law of August, 1861. The whole receipts are $1,228,000; the disbursements $1,363,000, and the balance this afternoon, $14,770,307.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS

Banks.	Loans. June 21.	Loans. June 14.	Specie. June 21.	Specie. June 14.
Bk. of New-York	5,594,387	5,527,643	1,932,300	2,072,266
Manhattan Co.	5,666,762	5,465,650	1,409,620	1,562,040
Merchants' Bank	4,602,097	4,648,574	839,659	834,111
Mechanics' Bank	5,267,234	5,258,265	1,028,206	818,317
Union Bank	3,077,727	3,039,880	647,900	836,716
Bank of America	8,064,777	8,030,000	1,673,547	1,746,586
City Bank	3,116,371	3,098,467	1,627,204	1,744,586
Tradesmen's Bank	1,545,422	1,562,734	175,866	179,965
Fulton Bank	1,459,323	1,497,847	401,663	404,307
Chemical Bank	2,121,129	2,167,201	2,266,042	2,283,023
Merch. Exch. Bk.	2,190,076	2,122,175	207,674	205,000
National Bank	2,101,400	2,237,499	268,074	266,667
Butchers' & Drov. Bk.	1,225,709	1,276,872	142,094	143,313
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	971,018	969,263	222,530	220,546
Greenwich Bank	404,638	451,260	275,452	278,723
Leather Man. Bk.	1,398,700	1,461,044	614,657	767,807
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,338,217	1,310,378	260,626	267,319
Bk. of New-York	5,190,024	4,734,678	916,003	876,728
Am. Exchange Bk.	4,269,457	4,280,000	2,074,552	2,083,011
Bank of Commerce	12,614,549	12,288,173	700,447	808,011
Broadway Bank	2,459,310	2,439,719	1,161,950	1,159,073
Ocean Bank	1,320,041	1,196,296	281,643	292,004
Mercantile Bank	2,934,000	2,898,324	829,400	830,667
Pacific Bank	1,302,208	1,289,876	148,852	161,008
Bank of Republic	4,716,793	4,645,840	844,200	848,000
Chatham Bank	871,172	824,169	103,920	108,155
People's Bank	768,723	755,054	72,383	75,657
Bank of N. Am.	2,132,452	2,045,269	128,004	147,371
Hanover Bank	1,045,729	1,026,000	128,709	136,327
Irving Bank	478,614	523,526	90,275	91,341
Metropolitan Bk.	3,429,946	3,423,264	1,050,457	1,040,607
Citizen's Bank	1,741,886	1,691,298	273,360	260,215
Nassau Bank	1,283,134	1,226,665	225,512	247,415
Market Bank	1,530,523	1,521,127	109,867	105,329
St. Nicholas Bank	2,013,790	2,005,776	204,764	203,330
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	2,324,402	2,430,000	267,000	268,601
Corn Exch. Bank	2,766,000	2,750,416	326,200	328,748
Continental Bank	2,209,000	2,242,132	313,518	302,262
Bk. of Commw'lth	1,199,629	1,248,123	218,000	220,000
Orient Bank	599,000	595,448	108,019	108,149
Marine Bank	1,347,797	1,347,797	162,455	165,843
Atlantic Bank	716,833	716,833	91,261	88,189
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	2,000,000	2,032,823	274,961	269,004
Park Bank	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,070,077	2,000,007
Mech. Bk. Ass'n.	1,287,711	1,311,000	160,000	163,000
Greenwich Bank	446,000	445,150	64,010	68,000
North River Bank	762,000	770,094	76,762	76,618
East River Bank	339,000	347,011	41,190	43,307
Manuf. & Mer. Bk.	1,000,000	1,000,000	340,000	331,411
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	611,000	612,267	106,763	108,123
Bank of Wash.	331,100	328,423	48,000	47,770
Bull's Head Bank	600,000	654,000	67,262	66,731
N. Y. County Bank	332,471	326,747	60,469	60,333
Total	148,205,703	144,574,959	32,347,935	32,168,049
Increase	3,630,744		179,886	

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BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—THE MAN OF THE WORLD—MONSIEUR MALLET.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—FANCHON; OR, THE CRICKET.

WALLACK'S—THE RESERVED VOLUNTEERS—THE YOUNG ACTRESS—THE OREMBOU.

WINTER GARDEN—THE WIZARD'S TRIBUNAL.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.

BIXON'S ORNEMORNE GARDENS—6th-av. and 128th-st.—OPERA, BALLET AND PANTOMIME.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—CORNEMORNE NUTS, THE SIGNORA NUTS—LIVING WHALE, &c., AS ALL HOURS—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

HALLOY MINSTRELSY, No. 585 Broadway—CHRIST'S MINSTRELS.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, No. 625 Broadway—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

SCHAUS' GALLERY—No. 749 Broadway—"CINDERELLA" AND OTHER FINE PICTURES, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

No dispatches were received last night from the Army of the Potomac. Our correspondence, which is to Friday afternoon, will show the imminence at that time of the great struggle for the possession of the rebel Capital. A dispatch from the War Department informs us that it did not commence yesterday.

There were rumors at Fortress Monroe, and in the camps before Richmond, on Saturday, that Fort Darling, on the James River, had been captured by Gen. BURNSIDE and the gunboats. A dispatch to the *Philadelphia Ledger*, dated Washington, June 21, says: "There is yet believed to be encouragement for the hope that our gunboats in the James River will be able to silence and pass the batteries that line its banks, and this accomplished, to remove the obstructions that have been placed in the river, including the explosive submarine battery that has recently been sunk across the channel; the latter undertaking, however, will be a risky one, as its structure is said to be such that the rebels onshore can handle it at pleasure, and in the event of any of our vessels approaching it, ignite the fuse and blow everything near it into fragments. At last advices, the *Monitor* and others of the fleet had returned from their engagement of the 17th, with the rebels on the bluff, and were anchored in their old position, a short distance above City Point. The affair alluded to was not an important one, and involved little, if any, loss of life on either side."

The brief report of a fight on James Island, near Charleston, published in the TIMES yesterday, is corroborated by our dispatches this morning. According to dispatches from Charleston, contained in the Richmond *Progress* of Saturday, a bloody battle was fought on Monday of last week, between five National regiments and a battery of Parrot guns, and parts of four rebel regiments and a battery. It lasted all day and was expected to be renewed on Tuesday—in which event fears were entertained for the safety of the city, owing to the great exhaustion of the rebel troops and the loss of many of their officers. The scene of the fight is but four miles from Charleston, and the tenor of the dispatches leads to the belief that the retreat of the rebel troops from the inland is cut off by our gunboats—in which case we may hear of the fall of the pestilent city sooner than anticipated.

Our dispatches from Corinth state positively that BEAUREGARD turned over his command of the rebel army of the Southwest to BRAGG on the 16th inst., and left for Montgomery, where he arrived on the 17th, accompanied only by his personal Staff. The date, it will be observed, corresponds with that given in our dispatches from before Richmond yesterday. Meantime, the rebels are said to be taking up the rails of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad above Tupelo, for the purpose of relaying them between Meridian and Uniontown, in Alabama—thus forming a connection with Montgomery by rail to Selma, and thence by boat on the Alabama River. This will give them more immediate command of the Georgia system of railroads, and obviate the necessity of going round by Mobile—a route which is growing every day more precarious, in view of the contiguity of Commodore PORTER'S Mortar Fleet.

Telegraphic communication having been opened with Memphis, we have advices from there as late as the 21st inst. Col. SLACK was still in command there, and had issued an order for the city authorities to take the oath of allegiance within three days, on pain of being treated as traitors.

The Vicksburgh (Miss.) *Whig*, of the 17th, announces that the advance of Commodore FARRAGUT'S fleet had again made its appearance below the city, and shelled the lower battery. It also announces that Gen. LOVELL had gone to Meridian, and expresses the hope that he will not return to Vicksburgh.

It is stated in a Chicago dispatch that Gen. HINDMAN, of Arkansas, is among the prisoners captured by the expedition up the White River.

We have received Richmond papers of last Wednesday, June 18, extracts from which will be found elsewhere. Dispatches regarding the fight on James Island, S. C., of which the journals in question give us such suspiciously meagre reports, acknowledge the daring bravery of the Forty-seventh New-York Regiment, which assaulted the rebel battery with empty muskets. A letter to the Charleston *Mercury* virtually acknowledges a rebel defeat at Fair Oaks, and the full extent of the disaster there sustained by the rebels may be inferred from the fact that incomplete returns from eight regiments engaged foot up 1,046 killed and wounded. The number of officers disabled is disproportionately large. In a Florida regiment no less than six Captains were killed. A letter to the Savannah *Republican*, written from Mobile, deprives BEAUREGARD of the credit of having made a great strategic movement in retreating from Corinth. He left for two reasons, either of which an impartial observer would regard as absolutely sufficient, left in another twilight every hero-poem in the vicinity would have been tried up, and his large army left without sufficient water; and, secondly, Gen. BRAGG had so entrenched his position with heavy batteries that all his positions might have been shelled with perfect ease, and would have been, had he started in their vicinity a day or two longer. BURCKLIDGE made a speech at Meridian, Miss., on June 10. He alleged what he knew to be false, "that the enemy neither respected age, female loveliness, or infantile weakness," and wound up with some very glittering generalities about the present and future position and condition of Kentucky.

JACKSON'S rebel army in the Shenandoah is acknowledged by the Richmond *Dispatch* to have been largely reinforced recently.

The finest wheat fields in the world, it is said, are to be found in the Shenandoah Valley, extending from New Creek far away in the direction of Fredericksburgh. They are very nearly ready for harvest, and it is said to be JACKSON'S intention to secure them, if possible. In case the Union forces retain possession of the valley, some of the farmers declare that they will burn their crops.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, after the presentation of petitions, a bill providing for the admission of the State of Western Virginia into the Union was reported from the Committee on Territories. A bill to establish certain National Arsenals was reported from the Military Committee. A bill for the organization of Army Corps and Staffs attached to Divisions, was introduced and referred to the Military Committee. The bill for the better government of the Navy was passed, after the adoption of several amendments. A resolution calling for information relative to the exchange of prisoners, was passed. The bill providing for an additional oath of office, was passed, with only five dissenting votes. The Committee of Conference on the Tax bill made a report which was concurred in by the Senate. The House Confiscation bill was taken up, and pending a motion to substitute the Senate bill, the Senate went into Executive Session, and afterward adjourned.

In the House, the bill to establish a land district in Nevada was passed. A bill relative to Colored Schools in the District of Columbia was introduced by Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, and referred. A resolution of thanks to Capt. DAVIS and his officers and men, for the recent operations on the Western waters, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The resolution from the Committee on Elections, declaring that CHARLES H. FOSTER is not entitled to a seat as Representative from North Carolina, was passed. The bill to authorize an additional issue of Treasury Notes, was then considered in Committee of the Whole, but only one section of it was acted upon. The House also agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the Tax-bill, and it now goes to the President for his signature.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. JOHNSON has had a very interesting conference with Dr. R. R. C. HOWELL, of the First Baptist Church; Rev. C. D. ELLIOTT, of the Female School; Dr. SENOS, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. FORD, of the Baptist Church; Dr. J. T. KENDRICK, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. D. F. SAWELL, of the Methodist Church, all contumacious clergymen at Nashville. He announced to them that he had made up his mind that they must take the oath of allegiance, and proceeded to argue the question with them like a father. He told them that the Government had guaranteed to them religious liberty and the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. It was a privilege enjoyed in no other land. They were highly and peculiarly favored above their brethren. The Government had given them ample protection. But the time had come when this kind and liberal Government was compelled by traitors to fight for its existence, and it must know who were its friends and who were its foes. It was unreasonable to suppose that it would suffer rebels and disloyal men to occupy a position which offered so many opportunities for mischief to corrupt and designing men, as the pulpit. At the urgent request of the clergy, he gave them a few days for deliberation.

The following prize vessels are still at Callowhill-street wharf, Philadelphia, waiting the action of the Prize Court: Ship *Admiral*, schooners *Fair Play*, *Rebecca*, *Cora*, *Guide*, *Providence*, *Dizzy*, *Lion*, and a beautiful yacht called *La Corville*. The vessels are loaded with salt, medicines, cotton, resin, &c.

In about three weeks the new iron railroad bridge over Barren River, Ky., built to replace that destroyed by the rebels, will be completed.

GEORGE W. WELLES, one of the New-York Seventh Regiment, died at the American Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday, of disease.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday returned to the Mayor a communication recommending certain amendments to the ordinance for the relief of families of volunteers. Fifty-four Health Wardens, nominated by the City Inspector, were confirmed. The resolution of the Councilmen appropriating $8,000 for the celebration of the Fourth of July, was lost for want of a constitutional vote. The weekly statement of the Comptroller represents the receipts of the last week at $145,807 16; expenditures, $68,861 93, leaving a balance in the Treasury, June 21, of $1,212,975 25.

In the absence of army news, yesterday, the Stock market was dull, and ¼@1 ⅌ cent. lower than on Saturday on the Share-list, while United States 6 ⅌ cents., and most of the Railway Mortgages, were steady. Gold advanced to 107 ⅌ cent., and Exchange to 118½@118¾ ⅌ cent.

Receipts and sales of Breadstuffs yesterday were more extensive. Flour and Wheat were quoted firm. Corn declined materially. A brisk business was transacted in Cotton, which closed decidedly higher. Groceries were less active, as were also Hides and Provisions. Hay, Hops, Tallow, Whisky and the principal kinds of Metals, were in fair request. The auction sales of prize Rosin were the only important operations in Naval stores. The Freight market exhibited more animation, and rates for British ports were quite firm, though for Continental ports rather easier.

The Cattle Market is fully supplied with good beeves this week, the number yarded at Forty-fourth-street, up to Monday night, amounting to 3,700 head. Trade was rather dull and prices a shade lower than one week ago, the cattle selling generally at 7¾c.@8¼c.—a few at 8½c. Some more cattle are looked for, and prices will probably vary but little on the second day of sale.

THE MERCURY IN MOTION—A STORM FORETOKENED.—The Charleston *Mercury* of the 7th inst. informs us that its "Hoe press," on which it printed the vast number of 4,800 copies daily, beside a country edition 4,032 strong, has been removed from Charleston to Columbia, 130 miles in the interior. The cause of this movement of the *Mercury* is that there is a storm brewing near by, under the supervision of Gen. HUNTER, which is likely soon to break over the head of the devoted city—in other words, as it says, "We must remove beyond the danger of bombardment." We are sorry that the *Mercury* has run away. Gen. HUNTER, if we mistake not, could even now drop a shell into the building in which it is printed; and if he had the range of the place, it would not be a bad thing to do; for of all the malign agencies used to fire the Southern heart, the Charleston *Mercury* was the chief. For the few days in which the paper is to be issued in Charleston, it will be printed on a hand-press—which, we should think, would be fast enough to strike off the petty edition which the *Mercury* claims to have. It is evident that, whoever else means to die in defence of Charleston, the editor of the *Mercury* does not; but we hope Gen. HUNTER will be quick enough to catch him before he slips out from the city. It is a great play now, that HUNTER has lost that "fast Hoe press."

The Situation Before Richmond—Fight or Flight!

As affairs now stand before Richmond, there is nothing for us but to possess our souls in patience yet a while. We have no longer to look forward to special military moves that must be made before action can begin—for the work of preparation is now complete. Gen. MCCLELLAN has, to-day, all the men and all the material he will receive, wherewith to strike the last great blow at the Rebellion. The hour-glass is set, and the nation in breathless expectancy watches the sands fast running out. The instruments are tuned and tried; the performers only await the signal to begin the awful symphony of battle, belched from brazen throats.

While yet the public waits the great issue, all that can be told of the situation before Richmond, and all that can be foretold as to the battle for its possession, will be found in the Editorial Correspondence published in to-day's TIMES. The fact of all others the most noteworthy in the letter is, that the writer, with unequaled means of information, seems to be almost equally divided in opinion whether the rebels will evacuate Richmond, or whether they will stand to contest its possession with all the desperation inspired by a sense of the importance of retaining the Capital of the Confederacy at all hazards, or at least selling it at the dearest.

In justification of the former supposition, it is mentioned that the rebels have of late been making a "deuce of a row with the drum every morning." This, together with their blatant verbal excoriations and their ostentatious firing, bears a striking resemblance to their procedure the day before they left Yorktown. This superficial circumstance, which may or may not be a true denotement, is but of trivial importance, however, compared with the intrinsic likelihood of the abandonment of Richmond. It is of vast importance that the rebels should not leave Richmond; but it is of still vaster importance to them that they should not leave it *defeated*. The rebel chiefs are no fools: they know perfectly well that an utter defeat before their Capital would be the death-knell of their cause. They know that, decisively beaten there, they could never again and nowhere form their routed and disillusionized followers into an available form of resistance to the National force. They hope, however, by withdrawing from Richmond with only a loss of prestige—a loss which they flatter themselves they will succeed in explaining away—to be able to take up a new position somewhere in the Gulf States, where, fortified by climatic auxiliaries, they may prolong the war another year, and, in the meantime, *await the chances of foreign intervention*. Such is the tragic dilemma in which the chiefs of the conspiracy find themselves. To abandon Richmond is terrible; but to be defeated there is everlasting doom. Every consideration that can influence men and conspirators push them to hold on to their Capital to the death; but an instinct above all considerations of reason—a passionate, desperate and expiring clutching at life—urges them to seek safety in flight. Every hour they remain at Richmond but increases the probability that they will ultimately abandon it.

Though the evacuation of Richmond would not prove what the rebel leaders hope it would, it is useless to conceal that the successful flight from Virginia of the Confederate army, without a battle, would be a decided misfortune, and put back the *finale* of the war. Gen. MCCLELLAN does not mean to allow this, if he can possibly prevent it. If he delays the attack an hour beyond the time when he is fully prepared, the country may be assured that it is for the purpose of arranging such subsidiary operations as will frustrate the hope the rebels have in flight. The Richmond journals have already told us that Gen. MANSFIELD occupies Suffolk, in the rear of the rebel Capital, with a strong force. The visit of BURNSIDE to MCCLELLAN, at headquarters, undoubtedly meant work in this very direction. But more significant than all, there is yet encouragement that the gunboats in the James River are destined to play *their* prime part in the capture of Richmond and its rebellious defenders. The movements in this direction have been very properly shrouded in secresy; but there is every hope that our iron-clads will be able to silence and pass the batteries that line the banks of the James River, near Fort Darling, and, this accomplished, to remove the obstructions that have been placed in the channel. It would be a heavy imputation on the courage of the navy should this enterprise not be *attempted*; and if attempted, it will in all probability be successful. The service they can render is incalculable. With a fleet of gunboats commanding the main line of retreat from Richmond, the last hope of the rebels, the hope of flight, is cut off. Is MCCLELLAN awaiting the echo of the guns at Fort Darling? If so, twenty millions wait with him, hushed in expectancy.

CAPTURE OF REBEL GENERALS.—We have half-a-dozen rebel Generals caged in Fort Warren now, and the number will in a day or two be raised to seven. At the fight last week on the White River, in Arkansas, HINDMAN, of that State,—Gen. HINDMAN, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces of Arkansas—he who but a few days ago issued a proclamation, directed against the army of Gen. CURTIS, which breathed forth threatenings and slaughter in a style that would have astonished the unconverted Paul, and in which he threatened that he would make the war in Arkansas a war of extermination—this *ferocious rebel was taken captive. So far as he* personally was concerned, it seems, he did not care about fighting till he was exterminated. After this we do not see how he can consistently call on other Arkansians to fight till *they* are exterminated; we do not see that he can prohibit them from surrendering when they cannot help themselves. HINDMAN is the only Arkansas General who has figured at all in the war; and he has not figured very prominently.

What the State will do without him, it is hard to tell; but as the people seem to be returning to their allegiance with very respectable rapidity, it is probable that there is not much further need of his services. Against these seven rebel Generals we have captured within the last few months, the rebels can only show one of ours captured, during the entire war, Gen. FREMONT, taken prisoner at Shiloh. If we could now catch JOHNSON and BEAUREGARD, which, as they are both at Richmond, we will doubtless do in the next engagement, the rebels will have to fall back for Generals upon such cattle as FLOYD, PILLOW, BRAGG and Company.

The President and Slavery.

The reply made the other day by Mr. LINCOLN to the address of the "Progressive Friends," affords profound spiritual comfort to the *Journal of Commerce* and other prints of the Union-as-it-was confession. The President declined to meet the wishes of the Committee by issuing an immediate, indiscriminate and comprehensive decree of emancipation; therefore the President has strong antipathies for the radicals, refuses to identify himself with the moderate, conservative interest, and discloses his marked preference for those who would put Slavery back just where it was before it begot rebellion. In other words, deserting the party which raised him to office, and ignoring the common sentiment of the loyal North, Mr. LINCOLN has now filed a declaration of principles which distinctly identifies him with the Pro-Slavery reconstructionists.

Of course, in a country where a certain amount of freedom in opinion and discussion is tolerated, anybody who chooses may believe this nonsense. His faith must, however, be of the kind which removes mountains. There is not the slightest ambiguity about the opinions of Mr. LINCOLN on this matter of Slavery. To seek light upon it by consulting reports of stump speeches delivered four years ago, is to travel gratuitously behind the record. In his Emancipation Message, the President placed not only himself but the National Government in an attitude of hostility to Slavery. The character and extent of this enmity we have happily the means of judging. He has affixed his signature to the law, forbidding by a new article of war the employment of any portion of the army in the recapture of fugitive slaves. He has publicly declared his indisposition to permit any slave taking refuge within the lines of the National forces to be surrendered to his owner. His name has been attached to the act abolishing Slavery in the District of Columbia, and the act forever prohibiting Slavery in the territories. He has negotiated a treaty for the effectual suppression of the Slave-trade. There is no doubt whatever of the acts confiscating the property of traitors, and emancipating their slaves, receiving his sanction. These evidences of disaffection toward Slavery are quite sufficient, we submit, to define the real position of the President, and to overcome the presumptions arising from his refusal to accept the counsels of the Progressive Friends. The latter see only one step further the President need take to complete the evidence that his aversion to Slavery is genuine. He has only to issue a proclamation giving freedom to the slaves of all rebel masters to be fully abreast of the most progressive of radicals; and to complete his conquest at one and the same time of Southern rebels and Northern Abolitionists. But the President declines to give this clincher to his reputation. He believes rebellion can be subdued without a resort to any beside military measures. This particular measure he knows to be impotent. It is assertion of power, when the Government has yet to regain power by force. It does nothing to stimulate the negroes to leave their masters, for unfortunately the disposition to do so is already so universal as to utterly embarrass the nation with that question as yet defiant of solution, what shall be done with this deluge of contrabands? In short, Mr. LINCOLN has gone just as far in his opposition to Slavery as the warrant of the Constitution, the suggestions of prudence, and a regard for the welfare of white and black men alike, will permit him to go. In his pause at this well-marked limit there may be chagrin for the unconditional Abolitionist; but in his advance so far there is certainly nothing upon which the Pro-Slavery party, Unionist or Disunionist, can fairly felicitate itself.

THE SNAG IN THE MISSISSIPPI.—The only rebel snag interfering now with the free navigation of the Mississippi River is the town of Vicksburgh. Our boats struck against it very unexpectedly, when they were dashing up the Father of Waters in the most triumphant style. The invincible fleet of Commodore FARRAGUT, which had blown to pieces all the rebel gunboats, fireships and forts near the mouth of the stream, and captured all the towns on the river as far up as Vicksburgh, was stopped short, and turned tail and went down the river again, after taking a look at this Mississippi town. The gun and mortarboats of Commodores FOOTE and DAVIS, which did such brave work at Island No. 10, at Fort Pillow, and above Memphis, and which, we were given to understand after the capture of Memphis, were not to pause in their victorious course down stream until they hailed the up-coming fleet from New-Orleans—even they, it seems, have not thought it best to go to Vicksburgh. And so, from the mouth of the Arkansas to Vicksburgh, a distance of two hundred miles, the Mississippi River, which we all thought weeks ago was entirely ours, is still controlled by the rebels. We do not think, however, that Vicksburgh will be a very difficult snag to root out or to break down, and we do not imagine that the country will need to wait very long now for its reduction, and the consequent opening of the river. Our New-Orleans fleet only turned back from Vicksburgh that it might return to it *again in such force as to compel* it to succumb without making any ado about the matter; and of our up-river fleet, we learn that ELLET'S rams have passed down to see if there is any butting needed near Vicksburgh. We suppose that some of FOOTE'S old mortarboats have also gone down; and as part of PORTER'S mortar fleet, lately at Mobile, has gone up, we shall doubtless soon see warm work at Vicksburgh, or else we shall behold, what the military commandant there said we never should behold, the surrender of another Mississippi town. Vicksburgh is the most important point in the State of Mississippi for us to hold. The possession of it will not only give us a clear sweep of the river, but will also put us within short railroad distance of Jackson, which is the Capital of the State, and the key to the very simple system of Mississippi railroads. It was wise not to attack it when the attack might cost us a good deal, if in a short time we could capture it at a cost probably of nothing.

Another Stroke at the Slave Traffic.

The Slave-trade has received another severe blow in the trial and conviction of ARPHAXAD OAKEMITH, of this City, for fitting out a vessel for that traffic. It comes, too, in a direction where it was very much needed. The execution of GORDON was a stroke, the influence of which could not fail to be felt by all who were or might be engaged in the infamous traffic, as actual perpetrators. But these were not the only class whom it was desirable to reach. Desperate men might still be found who would put their lives in their hands for gain, and who would incur the hazards to themselves as long as others could be found who would furnish the money and run the risk of the loss of property. The vessels and their outfits had been generally furnished by parties who remained safely on shore themselves, and whom it was accordingly more difficult to connect with the enterprises. The outfits of vessels for the legal traffic to Africa differed so little from those of vessels bound for the slave markets, that unless a vessel actually took on board a cargo of negroes, it was very difficult to convict her, or the parties who fitted her out, of an illegal intent. But this very difficulty made it all the more important that the law should be able to reach some of these owners of slavers; and it is a fitting sequence to the trial and execution of GORDON, the slaver captain, that the owner of a slaver should in his turn expiate his offence by five years' imprisonment.

This vessel, however, was not fitted out in this port, but at New-Bedford, and thus the trial took place in Massachusetts instead of here, although OAKEMITH was a citizen of New-York. He has been known heretofore by his connection, more or less open, with fillibustering enterprises. He was also connected in some way with the bark *Augusta*, condemned here some time ago as a slaver, by Judge SHIPMAN, and whose second trial for the same offence is now going on before Judge SMALLEY. And from the statements of the case that were made against him on his trial, there does not seem to be much doubt of his guilt. It is melancholy to see a man, so respectably connected as he was, suffering the penalties of the law for his misdeeds. But if respectable men go into such a business they must suffer for it. There are other parties of equal respectability who are now under indictment here for similar offences. The public sentiment of New-York had grown so corrupt on the subject of Slavery under the combined teachings of politics and commerce, that the sanctions of the law were despised. A few more such examples as that of GORDON and OAKEMITH will bring it back to a more healthy state. Perhaps it may not be necessary to inflict a second time the capital punishment affixed to the crime. As NAPOLEON dispersed the Parisian mob by one cannon shot at the opportune moment, followed by the repeated peals of blank cartridges, so here the infliction of the death penalty in one instance, followed by these blank cartridges of fine and imprisonment may, and we trust will, root forever this audacious mob of Slave-traders, respectable and otherwise, who have thrown disgrace upon the fair fame of our commercial cities.

THE PRIZE STEAMER CIRCASSIAN—A FALSEHOOD NAILED.—We published, on Thursday last, a letter to the London *Times*, from Z. C. PEARSON, the owner of the British steamer *Circassian*, recently captured by the *Somerset*, and sent in as a prize. In this letter Mr. PEARSON, having noticed the report that the *Circassian* was bound to one of the blockaded ports, takes occasion "to say most distinctly that such a statement is essentially and entirely false."

It is rare that a falsehood, so publicly made as this of Mr. PEARSON'S, is so speedily shown up. Only two days after the arrival of his letter here, Judge MARVIN'S decision in reference to the *Circassian* arrived from Key West, and that opinion shows that the vessel was sailing under an agreement, signed by PEARSON himself, that the vessel should go to Havana, Nassau or Bermuda, and thence go to a port of America, "and to run the blockade if so ordered by the freighters," and that the freighter had agreed that the goods should "not be disembarked but at the port of New-Orleans, and to this effect he engages to run the blockade."

Mr. PEARSON'S character for truth not only, but for shrewdness, must suffer by this exposure. He probably thought the falsehood was a safe one, having noticed the announcement that the master of the *Circassian* had burned a package of letters before the prize crew took possession of her, and thinking that the evidence of his untruth would not be forthcoming. The master did burn such a package—an act which, of itself, was enough to cause the condemnation of the vessel—but there was another package on board which he failed to burn, and which contained in it abundant evidence to warrant the condemnation of the steamer and her cargo as lawful prize.

If Mr. PEARSON desires to try again to run the blockade, he has now more experience than he had before, and if that experience does not lead him not to make positive denials in the public prints, until the evidence in the case is all offered, he will show himself too *big a fool to be intrusted with goods or vessels* hereafter.

PASSAGE OF THE TAX BILL.—The National Tax bill, which for so long a time engaged the attention of Congress, has at last passed both Houses—that is to say, they have both agreed to the report of the Conference Committee, and the bill is now in the President's hands, awaiting his signature. Those representing the financial interests of the country will now feel relieved of any anxiety as to the revenue necessary to support the credit of the Government. We shall have a copy of the bill in its correct details, in a day or two, and we will then give it to our readers, that the people may know its bearing upon their business and interests.

THE LAW OF BANKRUPTCY—IMPORTANT REVISED DEMANDED.—The Senate has the project of a General Bankrupt law upon its calendar for consideration this week. The bill, we understand, has been discreetly framed so as to guard the creditor against disloyal and fraudulent debtors; while it affords the merchant, wrecked in the terrible breakers of this rebellion, the relief to which justice and mercy equally entitle him. No more righteous act of legislation than this can engage the remaining hours of Congress. It is demanded with singular unanimity by the entire business community. Creditors and debtors alike petition for it; for in the ability of the embarrassed business man to resume his traffic both creditor and debtor see the only chance for the payment of debts not otherwise payable, and the restoration of vigorous activity to trade. It is to be hoped the flippant disregard with which one branch of Congress has already dismissed the subject, will not be repeated. Let the bill be carefully considered, but let it surely be passed.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Final Passage of the Tax Bill Through Both Houses.

The Bill Gone to the President for his Signature.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 23.

NO WAR NEWS.

Advices have been received at the War Department to-day from Gen. HALLECK, dated Corinth, 20th, and from Gen. MCCLELLAN, Army of the Potomac, this afternoon. Nothing of public interest has transpired in any quarter.

THE TAX BILL AS PASSED.

There were in all three hundred and fifteen amendments to the Internal Revenue, or Tax bill, the House having, through its Committee of Conference, receded from 223, and the Senate, through its Managers, from 16 of them. The remainder became a subject of compromise as embodied in their joint report, which was unanimously adopted by the Senate, while in the House the following named members voted against it: Messrs. Allen of Illinois, Browne of Rhode Island, Johnson, Norton, Pendleton, Pomeroy, Stiles, Vallandigham of Ohio, Wickliffe and Wood.

The bill only awaits the President's approval to become a law, and is to take effect on the 1st of August.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to receive a salary of $4,500 per annum.

Among the more important amendments to the bill are the following:

On all mineral coals, except such as are known in the trade as "pea coal," and dust coal, 2½ cents per ton; provided that, for all contracts of mines for coal lands made before the 1st of April, 1862, the lessee shall pay the tax.

Tobacco—cavendish, chewing, twist, fine-cut and manufactured of all descriptions, not including snuff, cigars, and smoking tobacco prepared with all the stems in, or made exclusively of stems—valued at more than 20 cents per pound, 12 cents per pound; valued at any sum not exceeding 20 cents per pound, 10 cents per pound.

Smoking tobacco, prepared with all the stems in, 5 cents per pound.

Snuff, manufactured of tobacco ground dry or damp, of all descriptions, 36 cents per pound.

Cigars, valued at not over $5 per 1,000, $1 50 per thousand; valued at over $5 and not over $10 per 1,000, $3 per thousand; valued at over $10 and not over $20 per 1,000, $6 50 per thousand; valued at over $20 per 1,000, $15 per thousand.

On all cloth, and all textile or knitted or felted fabrics, of cotton, wool or other materials, before the same has been dyed, printed, bleached or prepared in any other manner, a duty of three per centum ad valorem.

On and after October next, a tax of one-half a cent shall be paid on cotton.

Whenever a duty is imposed upon any article, removed for consumption or sale, it shall apply only to such articles as are manufactured on and after the 1st of July next. No duty is to be levied upon any sales by judicial or executive officers, nor upon sales by virtue of a judgment or decree of any Court, nor to public sales made by executors or administrators.

Whisky, twenty cents per gallon. No tax on rectified or mixed.

The tax on watches and piano-fortes is stricken out.

On all horses and cattle exceeding eighteen months old, slaughtered for sale, 30 cents a head. On all calves and cattle under that age, slaughtered for sale, 5 cents a head, and on all hogs exceeding six months old, slaughtered for sale, when the number thus slaughtered exceeds 20 in any one year, 10 cents a head.

Steam railroads and steamboats pay three per centum. Railroads using other power than steam, and ferryboats, 1½ per centum; and toll bridges, three per centum on the gross amount of all receipts.

Foreign exchange, issued from the office of the Secretary of State, 25.

When annual gains, profit or income exceed the sum of $600 but not $10,000, a duty of three per centum on the above first named sum. If the income exceeds $10,000, a duty of five per centum upon all over $600.

Any telegraphic dispatch or message, when the charge for the first ten words does not exceed twenty cents, one cent; when the charge for the first ten words exceeds twenty cents, three cents.

Each policy of insurance, or other instrument, by whatever name the same shall be called, by which insurance shall be made or renewed upon property of any description, whether against perils by the sea or by fire, or by other peril of any kind, made by an insurance company or its agents, twenty-five cents.

The dog tax of $1 is stricken out.

In computing the allowance or drawback upon articles manufactured exclusively of cotton when exported, there shall be allowed in addition to the three per centum duty which shall have been paid on said articles, a drawback of five mills per pound in all cases where the duties imposed by this act upon the cotton used in the manufacture thereof has been previously paid. The amount of the allowance to be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

So much of the act of August last, imposing a direct tax of $20,000,000 on the United States, shall only be held to authorize the levy and collection of one tax to that amount, and no other tax shall be levied under and by virtue thereof, until the 1st of April, 1865, when the same shall be in full force and effect.

THE PROPOSED NEW ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES.

In the House to-day, the bill for the proposed new issue of Treasury Notes was amended so as to give the Secretary of the Treasury power to issue fifty millions of dollars in notes under the denomination of five dollars. Mr. SHERFIELD moved to strike out the legal tender clause, so far as relates to private debts, which was rejected by a large majority. The bill is still under consideration.

THE PRESIDENT'S EMANCIPATION POLICY.

The *Star* of this evening has an elaborate article on the President's emancipation policy. It says:

"The indications that come to us through the Press and other reflexes of the popular sentiment in the Border States, show unmistakeably the rapidity with which President LINCOLN'S wise and beneficent compensated emancipation policy is gaining favor in those States."

GEN. BIRNEY.

Gen. BIRNEY was restored to his command on Friday. The Court-martial honorably acquitted him. The evidence of Gen. KEARNEY, Col. HORACE WARD and others, was, in the highest degree complimentary to Gen. BIRNEY, whose reception by his brigade was very cordial.

HUNTING RUNAWAY NEGROES.

BURNS, a member of a notorious secession family, and one CLEVELAND, were brought here to-day under arrest, charged with firing at and maltreating a runaway slave. They were taken before the Provost-Marshal at Fairfax Court House, yesterday, and after an examination, sent here. The people of Alexandria are thrown into occasional excitement in consequence of the hunting and seizure of runaway negroes.

The Mayor last week issued a warrant for the ar-

[illegible] of a Home Guard. Gov. [illegible] is recruiting, but Col. Geary [illegible] by inviting [illegible] to join his regiment. The last small band of Secessionists, who had been shadowing the rear of Gen. Lane's Brigade, was finally dispersed by a few shots from our cavalry, and the shooting fugitive was brought in prisoner.

RAILROADS.

Nearly one hundred workmen are now engaged in building twelve hospitals in the Armory grounds, and seven yesterday at work. The buildings will be each twenty-five by one hundred and eighty-two feet, and will accommodate five hundred persons. They are intended as receiving hospitals. After their completion, the wounded and sick arriving here will be properly received and cared for.

FORGERY OF PENSION PAPERS.

Yesterday the Marshal of Western Pennsylvania called upon the Police to aid him in arresting a lawyer and attorney-at-law, who stands charged with the forgery of Pension papers. He was arrested last night and taken to the Second Ward Station, and started for Pennsylvania this afternoon in custody of the Marshal.

RECRUITS IN ARKANSAS.

A dispatch to Representative PHELPS, of Missouri, dated Caseville, in the southwestern portion of that State, says that the First Arkansas Regiment of Union men is rapidly filling up. Hundreds are repairing to the rendezvous from the western and northwestern counties of Arkansas. This regiment will be organized in Missouri, though composed entirely of Arkansaws.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Commodore Tattnall A. Jenkins has been ordered to the command of the steam sloop-of-war Wachusett, as relieve Commodore GREEN.

Acting Assistant-Paymaster WM. H. ANDERSON has been ordered to the Com. Perry.

The Senate to-day, in Executive Session, rejected the nomination of Brig.-Gen. Sumner to be Major-General.

CUE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Friday evening, June 20, 1862.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD IN THE SENATE.

At last the Pacific Railroad bill is through the Senate. It passed to-day at 4 o'clock, with sundry amendments, but none that will endanger its final success. The House will either agree to these amendments, or the differences will be amicably adjusted by a Committee of Conference.

The debate to-day has been the most interesting of all. It was greatly enlivened by the introduction of the old Kansas issues, and a spicy debate between Senators LAPPIN and HARLAN. A remark dropped by the latter, recalled the ire of the "grim chieftain," who opened out upon the scent in true Western style—giving his audience an impromptu stump-speech that sent the electricity through every nerve, and revived those dark days when his voice kindled enthusiasm in defence of liberty on the broad prairies of Kansas. LANE is not at home in the Senate; the desks and chairs are sadly in his way, in making a speech, and it is not in order for him to get all his strength off during the exercise. But to-day the old memories of '56 fired up his imagination till he lost sight of physical restraints, and hurled forth invectives and interjections with the most familiar energy. Senator HARLAN's reply was equally characteristic, showing the sincere and calm character of the man; for though his remark, which implied that Kansas had got been bothed Missouri in the perpetration of outrages, was utterly wide from the truth, yet his manner made it apparent that he spoke according to his belief, of a matter in regard to which he had no personal knowledge, and which he judged in the kind manner so common in his State.

The most unfriendly act toward the bill to-day was a motion made by Mr. TRUMBULL to strike off all the branches of the road. Success in this direction would have ruined the enterprise. His motion was sustained by a strong New-England vote, but still failed. In contrast with his merely theoretical intellect, the discussion brought out the practical, Western views of Messrs. HARLAN and WADE. As the bill stands, five votes were found against it, viz.: Messrs. HOWE, KING, PRESCOTT, WILKINSON, and WILKINSON. Mr. POWELL was paired with Mr. SUMNER, but would have voted "No." Mr. TAYLOR was excused; Mr. LANE, of Indiana, explained the vote he gave in favor. And so the "great Commoner of mode," as Mr. COLLAMER terms it, is beginning to loom up into the regions of fact. It has long existed in imagination, a prophecy and a hope; it has revealed its great outlines through the mists of the future, but seeming more as exaggerated phantom of the brain than a solid object to be approached by material paths. It is destined to revolutionize the commerce of the world, and all powerfully in the transfer to this continent of those forces of population, of money and of intellectual enterprise, which are giving to the New World the government of the whole. It is the realization of that Western route to the Indies whose dreams drove COLUMBUS into action and immortality four centuries ago.

THE SUFFERING SOLDIERS.

A "reliable" gentleman, just from Gen. McCLELLAN's camp, describes the Commissariat there as stretched. While boats lie in the river loaded with provisions, he says that the troops suffer from hunger, all from want of organization and care in the Commissary and Quartermaster Departments.

USING THE CHURCHES FOR HOSPITALS.

I have heard a good deal of complaint against the Government for its seizure of the churches for the use of the wounded soldiers. This dissatisfaction is by no means confined to the secesh; it is shared by members of the most loyal, who think that the theatres and saloons for amusement, and even the Smithsonian rooms, should have been taken first; and who also contend that it is bad policy to quarter such large numbers of the sick and wounded in the city at all. I am inclined to think that it would be better for both soldiers and citizens if the former could be sent out into the pure air of the country, provided suitable accommodations could be found or made. This city is by no means a desirable place for residence during the Summer heats for the well, much less for the sick; and should any contagious diseases once get among these helpless before a removal could be effected, the result on the city might be most disastrous. The wounded soldiers should have the best of care; but do they get it here?

Speaking of these poor fellows, it makes one melancholy to see them thronging the streets in every stage of convalescence or failure. As one watches them dragging along their stiffened or enfeebled limbs, the picture is lighted up with fancies of the healing fountains and miraculous shrines, where, of old, crowds of infirm devotees flocked to seek the realization of that blessing, which none properly prized till it is lost. Only, coming back to reality, Washington is anything but a fountain of health or a shrine of holiness. It is a capital spot, I should judge, to lose both the physical and moral quality.

KANSAS INDIANS.

Depositions are here from the Sac and Fox and Kickapoo Indians of Kansas, for the purpose of securing treaties for the sale to Government of their Reservations, which comprise some of the finest lands in that State, where the lands are the rule. They are accompanied by their agent, C. C. HUTCHINSON, and are hopeful of success; though the adoption of the Homestead measure by Congress would seem to leave but a narrow basis for the purchase of new lands by the Government. Treaties now in course of preparation will soon be presented to the Senate for ratification, if approved.

GIVING CONTRACTS TO TRAITORS.

I am informed by parties of the highest respectability, that there are practices both disloyal and corrupt in the Quartermaster's Department here, which need exposure. According to my information, one of Gen. Meigs' assistants, named RUCKER, administers affairs upon principles widely inconsistent with each other. While, in the purchase of his mules, he will exclude all bids from persons who are not, and have not always been loyal (a very proper condition), yet he has given a private contract, not subject to competition, for the furnishing of the hospitals here, to a man named McGUIRE, who is well known to be a rank Secessionist, and who was proven to be so, by the investigation of the Potter Committee. The greatest amazement and indignation is felt, that this man, notwithstanding the evidence against him, should be allowed to amass a fortune from Government contracts. He boasts that he has already made $100,000 in this way; and loyal men believe that the matter has gone quite far enough. Gen. Meigs may be ignorant of these transactions, and it is hopeful that he is so, but it is due to the country that such practices be stopped.

INCREASE OF LOYALTY IN VIRGINIA.

I have received some facts corroborating the favorable [illegible] of increasing loyalty in Eastern Virginia. Northumberland City Council, where the secession was nearly unanimous for seceding, the people have nearly all rallied to their homes, comprising the twenty slave-owners; and the movement, highly among the actual population, is not only an example Union as it was before rebellion, but is also nearly as general for emancipation. At the recent large Union meeting held at Portsmouth, Hon. Walter Brain inquired, in the midst of his speech, after strongly depicting the horrors of rebel misrule, "What shall be done with these leaders?" "Hang them!" shouted a voice. "Yes," replied the speaker, "and I would not only hang them, but I doubt whether I could emulate the Christian forgiveness of the Court when it sentences the criminals to death, and asks God to have mercy on their souls!" The storm of applause that greeted this sentiment it is impossible to describe. So, too, at the evening meeting in Norfolk—which was well attended and interesting—he put the question to the audience, whether, if forced to the choice, they would prefer to retain Slavery and abandon the Union, or would choose rather to remain in the Union and let Slavery perish. The almost unanimous reply of the crowd was, to let Slavery perish, if necessary, but to retain the Union at all hazards. Mr. Brain is himself a good illustration of the rapid change of sentiment on the question of Slavery. Though all his life a staunch loyalist, he is still decidedly Pro-Slavery; and yet his judgment has brought him to acknowledge the wisdom and necessity of the Government policy of Emancipation, to which, like all intelligent men whose loyalty is of any value, he yields a cordial support.

The question of dividing the State of Virginia is one fraught with great difficulties. While much is due to the loyal men of the mountain districts, who have kept their loyalty unspotted throughout the terrible ordeal they sustained, yet it must be confessed that to lop off the daly section where emancipation had a solid support, is to doom the balance of the State to a long future of struggles against Slavery, if we wait for State action to terminate its existence. Why not retain the Pan-handle to leaven the whole lump? J. M. W.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 23.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Rep.) presented a petition from citizens of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, stating that they have viewed with deep humiliation the fact that the military authorities of the Government seem to be occupying themselves with protecting the property of rebels and traitors, and asking for the passage of a confiscation act.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Ohio, (Rep.) presented a petition from citizens of Fulton County, Ill., asking the Government to recognize the right and extend protection over all loyal people in the States in rebellion, without regard to color.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill providing for the admission of the State of Western Virginia into the Union.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, (Rep.) from the Military Committee, reported a bill to establish certain National Arsenals.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) introduced a bill for the organization of army corps and staffs attached to the division. Referred to the Military Committee.

On motion of Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Rep.,) the bill for the better government of the navy, was taken up and discussed by Messrs. TRUMBULL, HALE and GRIMES.

Various amendments were adopted.

After further discussion, the bill was passed.

Mr. CLARK, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to communicate to the Senate any information he may have in reference to exchanging prisoners, or negotiations therefor. Adopted.

The bill providing for an additional oath of office was taken up.

The amendment offered by Mr. TRUMBULL, to except all persons for whom the Constitution prescribes the oath of office, was amended on motion of Mr. DAVIS, so as to further except Senators, Representatives and the Vice-President, and adopted, and the bill passed—Yeas 32, Nays 5.

The negative votes were as follows: Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Kennedy, Powell and Saulsbury.

Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) from the Committee of Conference on the Tax bill, made a report.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.) spoke against the drawback of five mills on cotton, as being more a bounty to manufacturers. He would not seek to defeat the report of the Committee of Conference, but was opposed to such a bounty.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. POWELL, of Ky., (Opp.,) introduced a bill in relation to the duties of heads of departments.

Mr. CLARK moved to take up the House Confiscation bill. Agreed to.

Mr. CLARK then moved as a substitute the Senate bill, as reported from the Special Committee.

Pending the question, the Senate went into Executive Session. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 23.

The bill to establish a land district in Nevada was passed.

Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Rep.,) introduced a bill relative to colored schools in the District of Columbia. Referred.

Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Rep.,) asked leave to introduce a bill emendatory of the District of Columbia Emancipation Act.

The bill provides that the Commissioners, in assessing the value of the slaves, shall be governed by their cash value at the time of the passage of the Act. The Commissioners, in all cases where it is charged on the oath of any respectable person that the claimant is disloyal, or has given utterance to disunion sentiments, shall summon witnesses, none of whom shall be excluded on account of color, and if it shall be shown that such claimant has given aid and comfort to the enemy, his claim shall be disallowed.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, of Kentucky, (Union,) objected to the introduction of the bill.

Mr. LOVEJOY—It is simply for reference.

Mr. WICKLIFFE—I do not care what it is for. I object to its introduction.

Mr. LAW, of Indiana, (Opp.,) introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, tendering the thanks of Congress to Capt. CHARLES H. DAVIS, his officers and crew, for brilliant events on the Western waters.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) called up the resolution from the Committee on Elections declaring CHARLES H. FOSTER not entitled to a seat as Representative from the Second Congressional District of North Carolina. Passed.

Both Mr. BROWNE, of Rhode Island, and Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, characterized the claim of Mr. FOSTER as a fraud, baseless as the fabric of a vision.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill authorizing an additional issue of Treasury Notes.

Mr. BAKER, of New-York, (Rep.,) said he had voted in every way to enable the Executive to put down this causeless and wicked rebellion, but the measure pending was so unwise, and will lead to such disaster and ruin, that he could not sanction it. He had examined into some of the financial transactions of the Treasury, and some of them were indefensible. The issue of a hundred and fifty millions of legal tender notes, as proposed, was unnecessary. They would not be money, but merely evidences of debt, and irredeemable. A measure better calculated to impoverish the masses and discredit the Government could not be devised, especially when the untold wealth of the country is considered and the amount of interior revenue, as well as the increase from the Customs, which will soon flow into our Treasury.

Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) maintained that the bill under consideration was a continuation of a similar measure heretofore passed, and was intended for its perfection. As a business man, he (HOOPER) had no apprehension it would be disastrous, if carried into effect. The objections urged against it were of the same character as those presented against the former bill, and, in his opinion, will prove equally groundless. The Treasury should have three hundred millions of dollars at its command to secure absolute payment of all the demands against the Government. This would insure confidence and security. He repeated he had no fears that the passage of this bill would depreciate the currency of the country.

Mr. WAVE, of New-Mexico, said that in the matter of inflating the currency the only question was whether it should be done by the banks and shaving-shops or by the Government. In a contest of this kind he was in favor of the latter, and against the former carrying on their bleeding operations at the rate of six per centum. If the small notes of the Government are as good as the small notes of the States, and if we, by their use, can save three millions annually to the land upon all advances of economy to school to the nation.

Mr. HOUSTON, of Vermont, (Rep.,) remarked that he was in sympathy opposed to the introduction of legal tender notes and resolved so still. He regretted the policy of a National Bank as having been adversely settled by the people, and this measure was regarded as the entering wedge to another such system. The banks had pursued a magnanimous and liberal course from the start, and but for them we should have been crippled. Differing from the gentleman of Massachusetts, (HOOPER,) he (HOUSTON) did not believe the banks guilty of inflating the currency. The circulation could not be inflated without inflating prices generally, and it would have the effect of driving coin out of the country. The true policy was to make it the object of the public to purchase our bonds.

Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Rep.,) was opposed to the utterance of bank notes which do not represent specie; but if one was to have the advantage of depreciated currency, let the Government enjoy it and monopolize the business of making irredeemable paper. He (LOVEJOY) was opposed to competition in this matter; and the Government only should enjoy the privilege of not paying its debts.

Mr. SEWARD of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) said it seemed to him that he had heard all this before. He could not discover that any new idea had been advanced. It was desirable that our soldiers should have something which will pass all over the country, which was not the case with small notes, which are not known beyond the immediate neighborhoods in which they are issued. Hence the importance of this bill.

Mr. STRATTON's amendment to the first section, to provide for the issue of $150,000,000 of United States notes, not bearing interest, payable to the bearer, and of such denominations as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem expedient, provided that no note shall be issued for the fractional part of a dollar, and that not more than fifty millions shall be of a lower denomination than five dollars, was adopted, by Yeas, 57; Nays, 48.

This amendment is the only one to the first section. The other sections were not acted on, and the bill passed over.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Conference Committee, made a report on the disagreeing amendments to the tax bill.

After explanations, the report was adopted by 105 against 7.

Adjourned.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Warm Weather—Arrival of Sisters of Charity—Reports from the Army of the Potomac—Jackson Reinforced.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, June 22, } VIA BALTIMORE, Monday, June 23. }

The weather continues very warm and dry. To-day the heat is oppressive.

The steamer *Adelaide* brought down to-day Mrs. Senator WILKINSON and Mrs. Senator HARLAN, who proceeded to White House to visit our army hospitals and minister to the sick and wounded.

Thirty Sisters of Charity arrived on the steamer *Adelaide*, and left this morning for the Army of the Potomac, by the steamer from White House Point.

I learn that on yesterday the rebels opened upon Gen. HOOKER's advance with shell, but did no serious damage. Gen. HOOKER answered from one of our powerful new batteries just completed, throwing heavy shells, which were seen to burst among the rebel attacking party by persons in one of Prof. LOWE's balloons, causing the rebel artillerymen to "skedaddle" in the most approved style.

Our troops are represented as enthusiastic at the near prospect of a great and decisive battle.

The steamer *Metamora* proceeded to City Point yesterday afternoon, under a flag of truce.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that it can be no longer denied that Gen. JACKSON has been heavily reinforced lately, and the National columns must either combine or fall back across the Potomac.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—For the first time during her present engagement Miss CATHERINE RICHARDS appeared as *Marie*, in the "Daughter of the Regiment." The piece, as brought out by her, is a drama, founded on the opera of the same name, but with nearly all the music—save that of the heroine and a few choruses—eliminated. There is no part of all her repertory in which Miss RICHARDS appears to so much advantage as in *Marie*. She acts in it with archness and piquancy, where archness and piquancy are required, and with a very natural shade of pathos in such scenes as border on the sentimental. She sings the music with the most finished grace and brilliancy, and she looks handsome enough to be the pet of any regiment in the world. It is rarely that the famous "Music Lesson," in the second act is given with finer effect, and when she breaks joyfully away from that into the recitative and cavatina "Salut à la France," her audience fairly became electrified into the wildest exhibitions of enthusiasm. In addition to the change of drama, a new ballet was produced, called "The Star of the Dance, wherein La Signorina GALLETTI executes some of her most complicated and attractive choreographic evolutions, assisted by Mlle. KATRINA and a sufficient *corps de ballet*.

WINTER GARDEN.—Miss LOUISA ANDERSON, who has, in the character of *Ferdinand*, contributed her share to the great success of "The Wizard's Tempest," takes her first benefit this evening.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY.—The Brooklyn folk are having another treat this week. Mr. HACKETT occupies their Academy of Music, and gave them "Henry IV." last night. He will give "The Man of the World" and "Monsieur Mallet" to-night, and to-morrow, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Mr. HACKETT has secured the support of some of our best actors.

CONCERT AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A concert was last night given at this establishment in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, by the Mercantile Library Association, which was abundantly successful, and unless the musicians were too exacting, netted a pleasant sum for the above-mentioned body. The Philharmonic Society played for it under the conductorship of Mr. THEODORE EISFELD, and rendered Symphony No. 7, in A Major, by BEETHOVEN, as well as the Overture to the "Tannhauser," with a precision and feeling worthy of the warmest praise. If we might point out anything to Mr. EISFELD, it is that his orchestra is a little too stringy at times. Were it less so in the Beethoven Symphony, well as it was undoubtedly given, it might have been rendered even better. Miss KELLOGG sung "Les Rossignols," from "Les Noces de Jeannette," by MASSE, in a manner which called forth an earnest *encore*, to which she responded by singing the "Last Rose of Summer," and eliciting as warm an applause as that which she received for the previously-mentioned *aria*. The last two movements—the *larghetto* and *allegro vivace*—of CHOPIN's concerto, in F minor, were rendered by Mr. S. B. MILLS. Setting entirely out of the question the general feeling for CHOPIN on the part of the pianist, we must honestly admit that Mr. MILLS played the *allegro* with consummate taste, and richly deserved the applause which was awarded him. He was also most ably supported by the orchestra. In the second (part of the concert, Mme. D'ANGRI sung the "Elena Valse," written by ABELLA. This is a graceful and showy piece of music, fit for concert use. On its being encored, Mme. D'ANGRI responded to it with "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was received with marked enthusiasm by the audience. Mr. SCHUMANN played on his *cornet à piston, à morceau du salon*, entitled "Les Adieux du Cœur." We may add that the audience was not only patriotic in its inclinations, but decidedly musical in its tastes, and displayed a critical appetite for that which was offered them of the most healthy order.

CONCERT AT DODWORTH'S HALL.—We attended a concert at this hall last evening, for the benefit of the sick and wounded of our forces, and were gratified to find that, in spite of the numerous other attractions, the Hall was completely filled. The artists who assisted at it were Messrs. MILES and MASON, TUBO, THOMAS, BERGNER, and a vocal quartette. The first named pianist played LISZT's "Rigoletto," and the last played his own "Spring Time" and "Silver Spring." We have so repeatedly alluded to the last of these, that it may scarcely be necessary to do so again, save to say that it is an undoubted gem of modern piano-forte composition. Mr. THOMAS was ill, and consequently did not play his solo. We should have a word of remuneration to address to the *tenors* and vocal quartette, were they not announced as amateurs. This must preclude harsh criticism, but cannot prevent us from intimating that it is only put aside by the memory of the fact which we have just stated.

From Aspinwall.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRIG JULIA.

The brig *Julia*, of New-London, Capt. SHIPP, from New-Orleans on June 7, with sugar to master, arrived yesterday afternoon. She was towed down the Mississippi in company with the ship *Guy Mannering*, for New-York, and left her aground on the bar.

Passengers, Miss Annie Wallace, Mr. C. E. Latham.

Cargo—440 hhds. sugar, S. & J. Schiefflin; 40 do. W. S. Toots; 31 do. Master; 50 do. Thomas Gormley; 19 do. Sturges & Co.; 6 do. J. D. Fish; 200 bbls molasses, Saxton & Seabury; 89 bales cotton, C. P. Leverich & Co.; 47 hhds. sugar, order.

From Aspinwall.

AN ESCAPED SLAVE PICKED UP.

Brig *E. Drummond*, CONWAY, from Aspinwall 18 days, with hides, &c., to J. F. JOY, has arrived. On June 15, in lat. 29° 20', lon. 79° 40', 160 miles from land, she picked up an escaped slave from Havana, and brought him to this port. He had been six days in a canoe, without food or water. He talks but little English, and says he came from Africa to Havana in a slaver, about two months ago.

Gen. McDowell Recovering.

MANASSAS, Monday, June 23.

Gen. McDOWELL is rapidly recovering from his injuries and expects to resume active duties in a few days. Secretary CHASE, accompanied by a number of prominent citizens from different parts of the country, paid him a flying visit yesterday.

Telegraphic Communication Open to Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, June 23.

The Southwestern Telegraph line is now in operation from here to Memphis.

The Pacific Telegraph Line.

CLEVELAND, Monday, June 23.

The Pacific Telegraph line has been broken in several places, but the principal trouble is the high water in Green River, where the line has been carried away, and there are no prospect means of crossing to repair it.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, June 6.

Arrived, ship *John R. Dimmock*, Boston.

The Illinois Constitution.

CHICAGO, Monday, June 23.

The majority is eighty-eight counties against the new Constitution is 21,000. There are seventeen counties yet to hear from. They gave a Democratic majority, in 1860, of about 6,000. The three negro propositions are adopted. The bank clause is yet in doubt.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, No. 311, is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter, in wrappers, ready for mailing. It contains the LATEST INTELLIGENCE up to the moment of going to press.

THE INVESTMENT OF RICHMOND—Graphic Editorial Correspondence—Incidents—The Raid upon Whitehouse—Great Battle at Hand.

NEWS FROM GEN. FREMONT—The Enemy Largely Reinforced—Fremont Awaiting Reinforcements.

FROM BANKS' DIVISION.

FIGHTING IN ARKANSAS.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH—Affairs at New-Orleans, Memphis, on the Mississippi and at Richmond—Extracts from Southern Papers.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

NEWS FROM EUROPE—American Affairs in England—The Great Exhibition—France and the Mexican Invasion—Defeat of the French in Mexico.

ITEMS OF DOMESTIC AND AGRICULTURAL INTEREST—Compiled from sources, many of which are inaccessible to the American reader.

A number of great interest.

Deafness, Impaired Sight, Noises in the head and sore throat, cured by the novel and scientific principle, which restores hearing in the most hopeless cases, by the well-known aurists and aurist of New-York, Dr. VON EISENBERG.

NEW-YORK, June 14, 1862.

I have great pleasure to add my testimony to the number of others which Dr. Von Eisenberg's great skill has already gained for him. I was suffering from deafness, accompanied by a very unpleasant discharge from my ear. The Doctor operated on my ear, removing a polypus with a gentleness that fully demonstrated the efficiency of the scientific system peculiar to him. I am completely restored to hearing. JOSEPH MANNING,

No. 168 West 23d-st.

Office No. 36 Clinton-place, 6th-st., west of Broadway.

The Orient Mutual Insurance Company HAVE REMOVED TO NO. 43 WALL-STREET.

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Comfort and Cure for the Ruptured. Sent free to any one afflicted with rupture or hernia. Address Box No. 148 New-York Post-office.

Suitable Summer Covering for the Feet.—Boots and Shoes of every variety and kind can be procured at CANTRELL'S, No. 319 Broadway, between 11th and 12th sts.

Attention.

At this season of the year, many persons are troubled with bowel complaints, and the best and safest cure is J. C. RUSHTON'S DIARRHŒA REMEDY, for all such complaints; highly recommended by physicians generally. Prepared by J. CLEMENT RUSHTON, Chemist and Druggist, No. 417 Broadway, corner Canal-st.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—HAYGUS.—At Newcastle, on Wednesday, June 18, by Friends' ceremony, ROBERT T. DAVIS, M. D., of Fall River, Mass., to SUSAN ANN, daughter of the late Moses Haygus, of the former place.

EVANS—GODAY.—In Copiapo, Chili, South America, THOMAS S. EVANS, of New-Brunswick, N. J., to TRANSITO GODAY, of the former place.

LAWRENCE—LEWIS.—On Sunday, June 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Edward S. Higbee, Major EDWARD S. LAWRENCE, Sixty-first New-York State Volunteers, to MARY MARIE LEWIS, eldest daughter of George Ewbank Lewis, Esq., of this City, formerly of London, England.

WILLIAMS—FORD.—In Morristown, N. J., on Saturday, June 21, by Rev. Arthur Mitchell, WILLIAM WHITE WILLIAMS, Esq., of New-York, to MISS CHARLOTTE LOUISA FORD, of Morristown.

DIED.

BAKER.—In Stamford, Conn., on Monday, the 23d inst., LUKE BAKER, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Trains leave the New-Haven depot, 27th-st., at 11:45 A. M.

DWIGHT.—In Poughkeepsie, on Friday, June 20, SUSAN HOPKINS, eldest daughter of Edmund and Harriet Allen Dwight, of New-York, in the 15th year of her age.

DONRAGH.—Suddenly, at his residence in 3d-st., fourth house north of 8th-st., Williamsburgh, on the night of the 21st inst., L. M. DONRAGH, S. B., aged 30 years.

Notice of the funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

DEVOY.—In this City, on Saturday, June 21, ELIZABETH, wife of M. Devoy, in the 33d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, the members of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, also the members of Polar Star Lodge No. 246, F. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from No. 73 Avenue D., on Tuesday, June 24, at 1 P. M.

FLINTOFF.—At Ameseville, Ulster County, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 18, FRANCIS FLINTOFF, formerly of Brooklyn, L. I., in the 19th year of his age.

FREAM.—In Front Royal, Va., on Tuesday, June 17, GEORGE L., son of John Fream, of this City, aged 18 years, 9 months and 7 days.

The funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Sauquoites, Ulster County, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

GILLESPIE.—On Sunday, June 22, JOHN B. GILLESPIE, aged 27 years, 8 months and 12 days.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. A. Quintard, No. 32 West 31st-st. His remains will be taken to Stamford, Conn., for interment.

JAUNCEY.—Suddenly, by an accidental shot from a pistol, WILLIAM CROGNIE JAUNCEY, youngest son of the late Joseph Jauncey, M. D., of Westport, Conn., aged 12 years.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Messiah, Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, June 25, at 9½ o'clock. The remains will be taken to Westport, Conn., for interment.

☞ Connecticut papers please copy.

MELWISE.—Killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, on Sunday, June 1, Lieut.-Commanding JOHN MELWISE, Company G, Sixty-first Regiment, N. Y. S. V., aged 24 years, 7 months and 8 days.

The relatives of the deceased will meet this day, (Tuesday,) at No. 19 State-st., at 1 o'clock, from whence they will proceed to the Stanton-st. Baptist Church, where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment. P. S.—All the friends of deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

NASH.—In this City, on Monday, June 23, at the residence of his father, PHILIP H. NASH, Jr., aged 29 years, 7 months and 23 days.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral, at the residence of his father, Prof. F. H. Nash, 19 Elizabeth, Morrisania, this day (Tuesday,) June 24, at 4 P. M. Cars leave New-York, 42d-st. depot, corner of Madison-ave. and 4th-ave.

☞ Newark, Ohio, papers please copy.

Newark.—On Sunday, June 22, Miss SARAH M. PEWTRE.

The friends of her mother's and brother's families are invited to attend her funeral, at the house of George T. Powell, Fordham, this day, (Tuesday,) the 24th inst., at 3 P. M. Carriages will wait the arrival of the 4 P. M. train from Hudson-st. for the convenience of friends in the house.

PARSLEY.—In Philadelphia, on Saturday, June 21, Lucretia Mott, daughter of James A. and Lucretia H. Pelham, aged 7 months and 3 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 408 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

SMITH.—In this City, on Monday, June 23, Mrs. MARGARET SMITH, aged 74 years and 6 months.

Friends and acquaintances, and the members of the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 120 West 13th-st., on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

SPRYNER.—In this City, on Saturday, June 21, HENRY L. SPRYNER, Quartermaster Ninth Regiment N. Y. S. Militia.

The relatives and friends of the family, the general and active members of the New-York City Guard, and the members of the Ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., from No. 34 East 12th-st., corner of University-place. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

THOMPSON.—At Tarrytown, on Sunday, June 22, LOUISA M. THOMPSON, widow of the late Hamilton Wilkes, in the 63d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at Grace Church, on Wednesday morning, at 9½ o'clock.

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AS COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION, BY A respectable woman, as cook; understands all kinds of soups, meat, poultry and game, and is an excellent hand at pastry; is a good hand to make bread and biscuits; the best of City references given. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 68 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, a situation as cook; understands her business thoroughly; all kinds of meats, pastry and vegetables, and is willing and competent to take charge of a dairy; has excellent references from last place; a country place preferred. Call at No. 46 1st-place, second door from Clinton, Brooklyn.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT, trustworthy woman, a situation as cook in all its branches; understands the French and American style of cooking; all styles of made dishes, creams and jellies; no objection to the country; wages $16 to $12. Call or address No. 184 East 31st-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A respectable woman as cook; understands cooking in all its branches, soups, game, and is a good baker of bread; has no objection to go to the country; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 226 4th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY AN experienced Protestant woman as professed cook; understands soups, jellies, baking and pastry; also English and French dishes; no objection to the country; references given. Can be seen for two days, at No. 128 8th-av., between 15th and 16th sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A WOMAN, A SITUATION as first-class cook in a private family; understands the cooking of soups, fish, meats, poultry, game and desserts; is a very excellent baker; will be found competent; unexceptionable City references given. Apply at No. 239 6th-av., for two days, in the grocery store.

AS COOK.—A VERY RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman wishes a situation as cook; is thoroughly competent and can give unexceptionable references as to character and capability. No objections to the country. Apply at BOOKHAM & BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK by a widow woman; understands her business thoroughly; has good City reference from her last place; prefers the country. Call at No. 200 East 19th-st., for two days.

AS FIRST-CLASS COOK.—A SITUATION wanted as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best City references from her last place. Apply, for two days, at No. 26 East 12th-st., between University-place and 5th-av.

AS FIRST-CLASS COOK.—A SITUATION wanted, by a competent person, as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking, French, English and American; the best of reference given. Apply at No. 202 7th-av., between 22d and 24th sts.

AS COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A respectable girl, as first-rate cook, and is willing to assist in the plain washing, if required; can give the best of reference from her last place, where she has lived five years. Can be seen for two days at No. 192 7th-av., near 24th-st.

AS COOK, &c.—A SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS WOMAN wishes a situation as cook; is an excellent baker; understands her business in all its branches; is willing to do the work of a small family; is a good washer and ironer; good City references; wages moderate. Call for two days, if not engaged, at No. 40 West 14th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

AS COOK OR GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted, a situation as above, by a smart, industrious girl; is an excellent washer and ironer, good plain cook, obliging, neat and trusty; is highly recommended, and will try to please, at moderate wages, either in the City or country. Apply at No. 345 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, a situation as cook and laundress; four years references. Call at No. 31 West 34th-st.

AS COOKS, WASHERS AND IRONERS, AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS.—Situations wanted in the country for several excellent servants, who refer for character, and qualifications to some of the first families in Brooklyn, and see really desirable servants. Apply at MANNING'S Select Agency, No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn, corner of Joralemon-st., formerly of Tillary-st.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A German girl, of very neat and respectable appearance, wishes a situation to cook, wash and iron, in a gentleman's family; is in every respect a desirable servant; speaks English well, and refers to a Brooklyn family. Apply to Mr. CHRISTOPHER, 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A first-class, respectable woman, with good reference, desires a situation of this kind in a private family in the City; is not afraid of work, and would engage at moderate wages. Apply at No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn, opposite City Hall.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A Situation wanted by a young woman; is a good cook and baker of plain pastries, and excellent washer and ironer; best excellent reference; no objections to the country. Call at ACKERMAN & CONKLIN'S, No. 97 4th-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a Protestant woman, to cook, wash and iron; understands the care of milk and butter; no objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 175½ Elm-st., near Broome-st.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable girl, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; has the best of City reference of four years. Call for two days at No. 49 East 31st-st.

AS DRESSMAKER.—WANTED, BY A FIRST-class dressmaker, the work of a few more families by the day, or would take work home. Address Mrs. HOLCOMB, No. 245 Spring-st., in the rear.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a smart, trusty servant girl to do cooking or general housework, either in the City or country; is an excellent washer and ironer, and good plain cook; is desirable and respectable servant, economical, neat and obliging, and highly recommended. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED, BY A neat, tidy girl, with excellent City references, a situation as general servant; washes and irons well; is willing and obliging; no objection to the country; would take care of a baby and do a lady's washing, and mind a child; wages $8. Call at No. 184 East 21st-st.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—A SMART AND tidy girl, with good references from last employer, desires a situation, in City or country, in the above capacity; is a good cook and baker, first-rate laundress, and will make herself useful. Call at No. 275 Bowery.

AS HOUSEMAID.—AN ACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation to do the housework of a small family, or would do chamberwork and waiting, or assist in washing; would go to the country; best City reference. Apply for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS HOUSEMAID.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable young woman, a situation as housemaid, or as chambermaid and waitress; understands her business thoroughly; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 121 West 24th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

AS LADY'S MAID.—WANTED, BY A PROTestant woman, who can give good references, a situation in a family as lady's maid, or would take charge of children; understands doing up fine muslins and laces and dressing hair; is a nice seamstress; no objection to distant city or country. Can be seen at 118 West 24th-st.

AS LADY'S MAID.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a young woman, as lady's maid; is a thorough seamstress; understands cutting and fitting and hairdressing in all its branches; can produce most undoubted references as to character, &c. Apply at BOOKHAM & BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

AS LADY'S MAID OR NURSE.—WANTED, by an intelligent Scotch woman, a situation to travel to Europe with a family in the above capacity, or would go as chambermaid; has good City references. Address, for three days, S. D., Post-office, No. 831 Broadway.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY AN EXperienced laundress family washing, or a few gentlemen's; understands fine washing and French ironing; has the best of City references as to character and capability from families she had worked for for the last ten years. Call or address Mrs. BENSON, No. 357 2d-av., between 20th and 21st sts.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman wants a situation as laundress, and has no objection to assist with the chamberwork; has the best of City reference from her last place; the country preferred. Call for two days at No. 235 West 40th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
FEMALES.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED BY A RESPECTable young woman, a situation as laundress. Apply at her present employer's, No. 14 West 20th-st., for two days.

AS LAUNDRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, a situation by a Protestant young woman as laundress or chambermaid and to do fine washing; understands laundry work; no objection to the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 139 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse by a middle-aged Protestant woman, who is competent to take care of an infant, bring it up by hand if required, and is accustomed to the care of children; good City references given. Apply at No. 373 6th-av., second door below 23d-st.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse, by a respectable woman; could take care of an infant, or of larger children. Apply at her present employer's, No. 131 West 40th-st., three doors from Broadway, immediately. No objection to the country.

AS CHILD'S NURSE.—A NEAT, ACTIVE young woman wishes a situation as child's nurse; can take entire charge of a baby, or do chamberwork and care children, and make herself useful; is a neat sewer. No objection to the country. Has excellent reference. Apply for two days at No. 33 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS CHILDREN'S NURSE, &c.—A RESPECtable young girl wishes a situation as children's nurse and good plain sewer, and can do chamberwork; has two years' City reference. Call at No. 369 4th-av., between 33d and 34th sts.

AS EXPERIENCED NURSE.—WANTED, A situation for a very excellent Protestant nurse; thoroughly understands the charge of an infant from its birth; would travel or go in the country; is also a first-class chambermaid; will be found a very neat and desirable person, being most highly recommended. Apply at No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn, opposite City Hall.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION by by young woman as seamstress; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses, and do all kinds of family sewing; would go by the week, but a permanent situation preferred; would be willing to take care of children, or do light chamberwork; would go in the country. The best of references. Can be seen for two days at No. 25 West 31st-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION as seamstress; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses, and do all kinds of family sewing; can operate on a machine, or would assist in the care of growing up children; has good City reference. Call at No. 307 East 14th-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESpectable Protestant girl, a situation as seamstress in a private family; can cut and fit; good City reference can be given if required. Call or address MATHILDE, No. 958 Broadway, Room 21.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a respectable young girl, as seamstress; can cut children's dresses, and do all kinds of family sewing; can give the best City reference. Call for two days at No. 162 7th-av., between 22d and 24th sts.

AS GERMAN SEAMSTRESS.—A RESPECtable person, a Protestant, who understands all kinds of cutting and dressmaking, wishes a situation to go in the country; can give good reference. Apply at the Employment Society's Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, (formerly at the Bible House.)

GOOD SERVANTS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE and variety, with investigated characters and qualifications, may be found at the Employment Society's Office, at Clinton Hall, on Astor-place and 8th-st., a few doors east of Broadway, (formerly at the Bible House.) German, Dutch, French and Italian languages spoken.
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FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS FOR CITY OR COUNTRY.—Housekeepers, hotel-proprietors, and others wanting good servants, are invited to call at the Servants' Institute, No. 149 Grand-st. A large number of girls, with good references, want situations to do all kinds of work; also men-servants.

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A SCOTCH WOMAN WISHES TO GO OUT by the day, week or month, to wash and iron, or do housework in a private family; wishes a good, steady home; has the best of references; can be seen for three or four days; call at No. 368 8th-av., top floor, front room.

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AS BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTED, A SITUAtion as book-keeper's assistant, or as an entry clerk; City reference given. Address H. W., 26 West 44th-st.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS coachman, by a steady, sober man; he is an excellent and careful driver, and thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; he has lived with some of the best families in this City and country, which his references will show; no objection to travel; the very best of City and country reference will be given by those families he has lived with. Call or address J. M. C., No. 163 East 22d-st., or Box 209 Times Office, will be attended to.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a respectable single young man as coachman; perfectly understands his business; has lived in some of the best families in the City, and can give the best of references; is willing to devote his time to the interest of his employer; no objection to travel with a single gentleman. Can be seen for two days, or until engaged, at William Kerr's livery stable, Nos. 23 and 25 East 12th-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a single young man, who perfectly understands his business; would have no objections to City or country; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen at Mr. Waters' saddlery store, corner of Broadway and 13th-st., or address a note to P. C., Box No. 209 Times Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A PROTEstant single young man, a situation as coachman, in a private family; he understands his business well, and would make himself useful in the country or City. The best of references given from his employer, as to sobriety and honesty. Direct to G. W. P., Box 218 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED AS coachman by a single man, who understands his business; is an excellent groom and a good steady driver; in City or country; is willing and obliging; has good City reference. Address D. P., No. 1,141 Broadway, at Mr. Walke's Saddlery.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a colored young man who fully understands the care of horses, and can furnish the best of City references from his late employer; has no objections to go to a watering place. Address or apply to A. V. L., at Charles Waters' harness store, No. 840 Broadway.

A COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY a respectable Englishman of long experience, and who thoroughly understands his business; will be found strictly honest, sober and attentive to his duty; has good City references. Address S. B., care of Mr. Mills, livery stable keeper, No. 54 West 19th-st., near 5th-av.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a single young man who thoroughly understands his business; can produce the best of reference from his last employer. Can be seen at Mr. Campbell's saddlery store, No. 50 4th-av., or address a note to P. N., Box No. 216 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A SINGLE man, a coachman's place; one that understands his business perfectly, and can give the best City reference; has no objection to the country or City. Apply to Mr. P. Trotter, saddle and harness store, No. 326 4th-st., for H. P. POWERS.

AS COACHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WISHES A situation as coachman; understands his business thoroughly; no objections in the country; good references. Call at No. 33 1st-st., near 1st-av.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—LAUNDRESS, &c.—Wanted, situations by a man and wife; the man as coachman and gardener, the wife as first-rate cook, laundress or nurse; both understand their business; have the best of reference from their last employer; no objections to the country. Call or address, for two days, No. 71, corner of Nassau and John sts., in the cigar store.

AS COACHMAN, OR COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—Wanted, a situation by a Protestant man who perfectly understands the care and driving of horses; the best of references given from families in this City. Address, for two days, COACHMAN, Box No. 193 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—A SITuation wanted by a young man who thoroughly understands his business; has five years' reference from his last employers; has no objection to the country. Address COACHMAN, No. 138 Fulton-st., in the store.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation as coachman and groom by a man who perfectly understands the care and treatment of horses; has 12 years' references from one place; no objection to the country; is willing to make himself generally useful. Address for two days J. M., Box No. 195 Times Office; the best of references exchanged.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—A COLORED young man is desirous of procuring a situation as coachman or groom in a private family, in the City or country; understands his business thoroughly, and can produce excellent references as to character, &c. Apply this day at BOOKHAM & BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A YOUNG man wants a situation as coachman and groom; understands the care of horses, and is a careful driver; has lived five years in his last place; is a Protestant. Address for two days, J. B., Box No. 204 Times Office.

AS FARMER, &c.—WANTED, BY A PROTestant single man, a situation as farmer and assist in the garden, and take care of horses; understands farming perfectly; has good references. Can be seen, for three days, at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 128 4th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY a single man, German, as gardener; has had many years' experience in this country; thoroughly understands his business, and is not afraid of work; can give the best of references. Call on or address H. B., at Smith's seed-store, No. 71 Liberty-st., New-York.

AS GARDENER.—A SITUATION WANTED AS gardener by a very respectable single Englishman, thoroughly competent in his business; would prefer to be with a member of the Episcopal Church; would have no objections to take care of a horse and carriage. Address, for two days, W. V., Box No. 30 Times Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a single man as gardener; understands all branches of vegetable gardening and farming; good reference given. He speaks French and German. Call at No. 10 Osborne-st., in the rear store.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
MALES.

AS ASSISTANT GARDENER.—WANTED, A situation by a young man, as assistant gardener in a large place; or would take a small place on gardener; understands the management of grapery, grape-house and peach houses, and will come well recommended from his last employer, for salary, industry and sobriety. Address GARDENER, Box No. 202 Times Office.

AS GERMAN GARDENER.—A GERMAN, who thoroughly understands his business, wishes a situation as above. Apply at the Employment Society's Office, Clinton Hall, on Astor-place (formerly at the Bible House).

AS GARDENER OR COACHMAN.—A SITuation wanted by a respectable Protest

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PROPOSALS FOR $333,000 "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK OF 1869."—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office, until FRIDAY, the 27th day of June, 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS of the "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK," authorized by Chap. 86 of the Laws of 1860, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, [illegible]

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1876.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the par[illegible] whose proposals are accepted, will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within [illegible] days after the opening of the bids, the sum warranted to be paid.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to have certificates for equal amounts of the par value of Central Park Improvement Fund Stock, to be issued [illegible] bearing interest from the date of payment, and indorsed "Proposal for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and addressed to a sealed envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if [illegible] necessary to protect the interests of the City.

ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
City of New-York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1862.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, June 18, 1862.—In pursuance of the terms of the Debt Certificates of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars, ($100,) issued for fractional allowances of premiums for stock differences on the Consolidation in 1853, notice is hereby given that the certificates of the said denomination will [illegible] and after the first day of November [illegible] the same become due, at the BANK OF COMMERCE, in New-York, after which date interest on the said certificates will cease. In the meantime, the said certificates will be redeemed at par, and accrued interest at the said Bank of Commerce, or at the office of J. E. Tracy & Son, Boston, and at this office.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE.—JOHN S. GILES respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened his office for the purchase and sale of real estate, to No. 174 Canal-st., loans furnished, and moneys invested on bond and mortgage. Persons desiring loans, and those having moneys to invest on good estate securities, or real estate to dispose of, can enter the same on the books of the office, free of charge. Property rented, and rents collected by a competent and responsible person, who will give his whole time to the City companies. The undersigned, from his long experience and intimate knowledge of the above business, feels confident of his ability to promote the interest of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN S. GILES.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 10 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 14, 1862.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTH AND NORTH-INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The holders of the Michigan Southern First Mortgage Bonds, which fell due Nov. 1, 1860, and of the Northern Indiana First Mortgage Bonds, which fell due Aug. 1, 1861, are requested to present them at this office for payment, on the 16th inst. Interest will cease accruing on said Bonds on the 16th inst., except in those cases where the holders shall not have received this notice of the same, and in those cases only the date of receiving the same.

HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, Buffalo, May 1, 1862.—The annual election for Directors of this Company, and three Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the Secretary's Office in Buffalo on TUESDAY, the 8th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock, A. M., and remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed until after the election.

HENRY L. LANSING, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS AND MADISON RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of Trustee Certificates for Land Mortgage and Income Bonds and Dividend Scrip, issued by the Trustees of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company can have them exchanged for the securities of the new Company, in accordance with the plan of reorganization, upon application to

J. S. FERGUSON, No. 40 Pine-st.

DEAN'S HEAD BANK, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1862.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK are hereby notified that the annual election and payment of dividends will be held at the Banking House, corner of 3d-ave. and 128th-st., on TUESDAY, the 1st day of July next, from 12 to 2 o'clock P. M.

G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons due on July 1, 1862, on $400,000 First Mortgage Bonds of that Company, will be paid on and after that day at the office of

SCHUCHARDT & SCHRADT.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, ON THE FUNDED DEBT MORTGAGE BONDS of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid at No. 25 William-st., by H. C. KINGSLEY.

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[illegible], Secretary.

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THOMAS S. STILLMAN, President.
[illegible], Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 GREENWICH-ST.—Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $5 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount. Open Daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Also on Monday, Saturday and Saturday evenings from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
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WM. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.—MICHIGAN UNION INK, jet black, does freely, and will not corrode. Sold at 40c. Ladies'-st., and at the Stationers generally.
JESSE G. REYA.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 2 Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of
FIFTY PER CENT.
to the policy holders upon the earned premiums of all policies entitled to participate in the profits of the Company, terminating on the policy anniversaries in May, 1862, and during the year 1861, for which scrip will be issued on the 15th day of July next, and upon the same day SIX PER CENT. interest will be paid in cash upon the outstanding scrip issued by the Company.
A final annual cash dividend of SIX PER CENT. has also been declared, payable to the stockholders on demand.
R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, have, by a resolution, dated June 11, 1862, ordered a Dividend of Five per Cent. to be paid on account of the principal of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Revenue Bonds.
The payment of the dividend will be made by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, at his office, No. 54 Fulton-st., in the City of New-York, on and after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1862.
The Bonds must be presented to the Treasurer at the time of payment in order that said payment may be stamped thereon.
WILLIAM H. SWIFT, Trustee.
HENRY GRINNELL, } I. & M. Canal
June 17, 1862.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 20, 1862.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a cash dividend of five per cent. out of the net earnings of the six months ending 30th inst., and a stock dividend of fifteen per cent. out of the net earnings, surplus, book, payable on and after 1st day of August next. Stockholders registered in New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York. The dividend certificates to be issued for fractional shares will not be entitled to future dividends, and be converted into full shares. The transfer books will close on the evening of July 19, and open August 2. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 5, 1862.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE Company have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three and a Half per cent., out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at the office of the Company, No. 32 William-st., corner of Exchange-place.
The transfer-books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 19th inst.
By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

NINETEENTH REGULAR DIVIDEND.—TIME OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 11 WALL-ST.—The Company hereby give notice that the Directors have declared a dividend on the capital stock of FOUR PER CENT. from the earnings of the Company for the last six months, payable on or after the 4th of July next.
They have also increased the Surplus 26 per cent.
The Company continues to insure on the most reasonable terms.
BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1862.
TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, from the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 1st day of July ensuing.
The transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst. until the day of payment. By order of the Board.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE BOARD of Directors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Bank for the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after July 1. The Transfer books will be closed from this date until July 5.
M. B. MEEKER, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, June 17, 1862.

MECHANICS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 18, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, has this day been declared, payable on and after 1st July next. By order,
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on the 1st day of July next. By order,
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

SCOTIA, Capt. Judkins.	CHINA, Capt. Anderson.
PERSIA, Capt. Lott.	ASIA, Capt. Cook.
ARABIA, Capt. Stone.	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon.	CANADA, Capt. Muir.
AMERICA, Capt. Moodie.	NIAGARA, Capt. A. Byrne.

AUSTRALASIAN.
These vessels carry a clear white light at masthead, green on starboard bow; red on portbow.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$120
Second Cabin Passage.....75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$110
Second Cabin Passage.....65
SCOTIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 4.
EUROPA, Cook, leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 11.
PERSIA, Lott, leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 18.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 25.
CHINA, Anderson, leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 2.
ARABIA, Moodie, leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 9.
SCOTIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 16.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Specie, Bullion, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

LONDON EXHIBITION.
Return tickets to London and back:
First-class.....$180
Third-class.....65
STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, TOUCHING AT QUEENSTOWN, (COVE HARBOR.)—The Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships as follows:
ETNA.....SATURDAY, June 28
GLASGOW.....SATURDAY, July 5.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY, July 19.
and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
First cabin to London	$90	Steerage to London	$33
First cabin to Paris	$95	Steerage to Paris	$35
First cabin to Hamburg	$60	Steerage to Hamburg	$35

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Return tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown: 1st cabin, $135, $145, and $150. Steerage from Liverpool, $40. From Queenstown, $36. Tickets can be bought here at these rates, enabling parties to send for their friends.
These steamers have superior accommodations for passengers; are strongly built in water-tight iron sections, and carry Patent Fire Annihilators. Experienced surgeons are attached to each steamer.
For further information, apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, No. 22 Water-st.; in Glasgow, to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 15 St. Enoch-square; in Queenstown, to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London, to RIVES & MACEY, No. 61 King William-st.; in Paris, to JULES DECOUX, No. 5 Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia, to JOHN G. DALE, No. 111 Walnut-st., or at the Company's Office, No. 36 Broadway, New-York.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 36 Broadway, New-York.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States Mail Steamship
COLUMBIA,
R. ADAMS, U. S. Navy, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 4 North River, for Havana, on WEDNESDAY, June 25, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.
For freight or passage, apply to
STOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN.
Persons desiring to select state-rooms for the next trip of this vessel from New-York to Liverpool, can do so at the office, No. 9 Broadway.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, for the Agents.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE UNITED STATES Mail steamship MARION, J. D. Phillips, United States Navy, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, for New-Orleans, on WEDNESDAY, July 2, at 3 o'clock P. M. Passage, $25. For freight, of which a limited quantity will be taken, or passage, apply to
STOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

PASSENGERS PER ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP AFRICA, are requested to be on board at the Company's Wharf, East Boston, at 9 A. M., on WEDNESDAY next, 25th inst.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.
NEW-YORK, 23d June, 1862.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—PHILO T. RUGGLES, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM BEACH LAWRENCE and WILLIAM BEACH LAWRENCE, Jr.—Summons for Relief.—To the defendants above named, and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 48 Wall-street, Jauncey Court, City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated June 4, 1862.
NATHANIEL P. ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint in the above entitled action, was filed in the office of the City and County of New-York, June 4, 1862.—Dated June 7, 1862. NATHANIEL P. ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the name of OGILVIE & LOW, for the purchase and sale on commission of Foreign Bills of Exchange, Stocks and Bonds, at No. 30 Pine-st.
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1862. ALFRED OGILVIE, HENRY W. LOW.

MR. EDWARD KING, BY MUTUAL CONSENT, retires this day from our firm, with the view of establishing himself as a STOCK and BOND BROKER, under his own name. JAMES G. KING'S SONS.
NEW-YORK, June 2, 1862.

DYSPEPSIA AND KINDRED DISEASES of the stomach and bowels can be more effectually cured by a vegetable nutritious cordial (Day's Eve-cents) than by any drug. ISAAC DEGAY, Druggist, No. 56 Bowery, N. Y.

MEDICAL.

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DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT.—The household remedy known. Prepared from the receipt of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the great natural bone-setter. 7½ R. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. MORGAN & ALLEN, Agents, No. 46 Cliff-st.

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c., are instantly relieved by that marvelous friendly known as CHLORODYNE, which was discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne, M. R. C. S. L., (Ex-Army Medical Staff.) and the secret of its recipe confided only to J. T. DAVENPORT, Pharmaceutical Chemist, No. 33 Great Russell-st., Bloomsbury-square, who is the sole manufacturer. Medical testimony, furnished by the highest authorities in military, naval, and civil practice, and numerous gratifying statements from the public generally, establishes this property as invaluable. It relieves pain, soothes the system, inducing refreshing and soothing sleep, without producing or having any unpleasant effects like opium, and may be taken at any time in a few drop doses. Observe the genuine has the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" engraved on the Government stamp. None other is pure. Price 2s. 9d. 4s. 6d. a bottle. Agent New-York,
MR. JAMES ASPINWALL, William-st.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by Dr. WARD & CO., No. 12 Laight-st., near Canal, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or exposure. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. By his special experience in this much-neglected branch of medical science he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Old cases of Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Gleet or Gonorrhœa of long standing, where all internal remedies have failed, yield to a mild and speedy cure by a new treatment. Persons at a distance, failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD & CO., No. 12 Laight-st., the only place.

DR. COBBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 16 Duane-st., to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 2 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., with a private entrance at No. 8 City Hall-place, where he may be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs: thirty years in his present specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospitals of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, impotency, seminal weakness, &c., treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. C.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diplomas, which can be seen in his office.

SURE CURE.—DR. POWERS, SUCCESSFULLY consulted with Dr. WARD, No. 12 Laight-st. He gives advice free, and guarantees an immediate cure or no pay. Glorious triumph of medicine. Dr. POWERS' sure specific remedies for syphilitic, mercurial and all other delicate diseases; for certainty unapproached, and for the cure of recent cases, perfectly unfailing. Invalids may safely be relied upon; try them and be convinced. Dr. POWERS' Essence of Life restores the vigor of youth in four weeks. This marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions. Office No. 12 Laight-st. Dr. POWERS' French Preventive, the greatest invention of the age. Those who have used them are never without them. Price, $4 per dozen; smaller free on receipt of the price. Address Dr. POWERS, No. 12 Laight-st.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAUREAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 100th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st. New-York, or will be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City. For sale by H. RICHARDSON, at No. 1 Vesey-st. (Astor House.) and No. 13 Arcade, FEDERHEN & CO., 13 Court-st., Boston.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE.—Containing nearly 300 pages, and 150 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs in a state of health and disease; with a treatise on self-abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body; with the best means for the cure of the same, the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.—By C. D. HAMMOND, M. D., formerly Professor of Special Anatomy, &c., in the Syracuse Medical College, New-York. Revised Edition. Price $1 mailed. Those who have been disappointed in the use of so-called "Specific" remedies for the cure of Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and kindred complaints, would do well to procure a copy of this Book, and read especially pages 113, 114, 115, and 264 to 269. To be had only of R. WARNER, No. 1 Vesey-st., New-York.

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED BY DR. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE.—This marvelous Agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions. Success in every instance is as certain as that water quenches thirst. Office No. 12 Laight-st., the only place. Prevention better than cure. Dr. POWERS' French Preventive or Patent Vulcanized Safe. Those who have used them are never without them. Price $4 per dozen; mailed free on receipt of remittance.

READ! READ! READ!—ALL WHO ARE afflicted with salt rheum, scrofula, dyspepsia, chilblains, boils, &c., will do well to use the EASTON MINERAL WATER. It is an infallible remedy. Hundreds have used it, and can bear testimony to its efficacy. Try it; it is invaluable. Sent to any part of the country, in quantities to suit the purchaser. For sale at the store of S. STERLING, Jr., No. 84 Water-st., Bridgeport, Conn. Circulars sent free to any part of the country.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.—EXCLUSIVE treatment of diseases of females. Patients from a distance provided with private board, nursing, &c. Remedies for monthly derangements from $1 to $5. Relief guaranteed. The Mother's Advisor, or Ladies' Private Circular, containing particulars, mailed free, in letter form, on receipt of four stamps. Write for it and escape quackery. Office address—Dr. THIERS, No. 1,217 Broadway.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP RESTORES the vigor of youth in four days. Restores manhood to the most shattered system. The French Preventive, $4 per dozen. No. 3 Division-st., New-York, the only place. You who have contracted that soul and body-destroying vice, Secret Habits, Dr. HUNTER'S Red Drop cures the worst cases. Price $1, with a book.

DR. JOHNSON, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be consulted with confidence on private diseases. Thirty years in one specialty enables him to guarantee speedy and certain cures. Avoid those who may have been misled by quack advertisements, nostrums, &c., can call on Dr. J. with the certainty of receiving honorable treatment.

NOTICE.—DR. C. D. HAMMOND (AUTHOR OF "NERVOUS DEBILITY," &c.) has returned from Europe, and may be consulted as heretofore, at No. 31 East 27th-st., fifth house from Madison-av., from 9 to 10, 1 to 3, and 6 to 8 evening.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—DR. WARD'S Great Benefactor. The great periodical remedy, infallible for the immediate removal of monthly obstructions. Office, No. 12 Laight-st., near Canal, where Dr. WARD can be consulted confidentially, day or evening.

PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER, for thirty years, confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has treated no less than 17,000 patients without an instance of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases, when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequences often produced by mercury; cures with a peculiarity of valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb, unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known, that scientific men in every department of medical practice, have long ceased to question it. It is a well established fact that he is not consulted by druggists, chemists and physicians, in regard to some pitiful patent, who has exhausted the whole field of the faculty, and still the diseases will appear. Its popularity is so great, that there is not a quack doctor in the City that has not attempted it; and when they find their life-long not so easily removed, they then pretend that they can make it. It is $1 a vial, and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No. 2 Division-st. Book for 25 three-cent stamps, 200 pages, 100 colored illustrations. The best work out.

DENTISTRY.

DR. GRIFFIN, NO. 220 GRAND-ST., OPPOSITE Lee & Taylor's, New-York, and No. 257 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are inserting full or partial sets of their improved artificial teeth, with or without extracting the roots. Full sets on gold or platina, $25; silver or rubber, $10; partial sets gold, per tooth, $3; silver or rubber, $1. Extracting, 25 cts.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

DEAFNESS, DISCHARGES FROM EAR ears, blindness, chronic inflammation, weakness of sight, also nervous affections and catarrh, the frequent cause of blindness and deafness, cured by Dr. CRAVER, No. 569 Broadway, New-York. Consultation free.

MACHINERY, &c.

STEAM-ENGINE WANTED.—A SECOND-hand steam-engine, in thorough working order, of about one hundred horse-power. Cash paid on delivery. Address immediately STEAM-ENGINE, Box No. 181 Times Office.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE—NEARLY new, of 100-horse power; also, a 6-horse and a four-hay engine. Can be seen at No. 70 Mangin-st.

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS.

AT GIMBREDE'S, NO. 568 BROADWAY.—Wedding cards, envelopes, note-paper, monograms, seals, albums, etc., at reasonable prices. See the 84 album, (60 pictures,) sold at $3; others proportionately cheap.

J. H. JOHNSTON & CO., NO. 189 BOWERY.—Wedding and Visiting Cards, &c., latest styles; special care by mail. Also, Watches, Jewelry, Silver-ware and Plated-ware, of the best qualities, and at low prices.

METALS.

SHEET IRON.—RUSSIAN, BELGIAN AND FAIR polished Russian Russia sheet-iron, assorted numbers. Also, 10 reading-plates, charcoal and coke.
A. A. THOMSON & CO., No. 113 Water-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CLAIMS FOR UNIFORMS.

All persons or regiments having claims under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of certain persons and regiments raised in the Militia of this State, for clothing or equipments lost or destroyed in the service of the United States," passed April 16, 1862—now hereby notified to transmit the same duly verified, to Gen. S. W. BURT, Assistant Inspector-General, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, before the 1st day of July next; it being provided in said act that all claims thereafter must be presented on or before that day.

The claim of each person must be accompanied by an affidavit stating the articles lost or destroyed and the value thereof, the regiment and company to which he was attached, his length of service therewith, and that said regiment or company has not received payment or compensation from any city or country for their uniforms and equipments used and worn out in the service of the United States; that the clothing and equipments for which the claim is made were furnished at the expense of the person making the same, and that he is at the present time a member of the uniformed Militia of the State of New-York. The present address of each person should be indorsed upon his claim. In case the company by-laws of a regiment make the uniforms thereof the common property of the companies, the claim for such regiment can be presented in a gross sum duly verified by the field officers.

Blanks for the presentation of said claims will be furnished upon application at No. 61 Walker-street, New-York, or at the office of the Inspector-General, at the City of Albany.

LUCIUS ROBINSON,
WILLIAM B. LEWIS,
Commissioners.
State Treasurer.
G. A. ARTHUR,
Inspector-General.
CUYLER VAN VECHTEN,
Quartermaster-General.
ALBANY, June 16, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots of ground, unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For laying cross-walks across 4th-av., between 40th and 41st sts. Fencing vacant lots on 32d and 33d sts., between 10th and 11th avs.; northwest corner of 4th-st. and 1st-av.; on 50th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.; and 44th-st., between 7th and 8th avs. Also for sewer in Sullivan-st., from Spring-st. to 50 feet south of Prince-st., and in 8th-av., from 51st to 55th sts.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of 4th-av., between 40th and 53d sts., north side of 40th-st., both sides of 50th, 51st and 52d sts., and south side of 52d-st., from and to points distant midway between 4th and 5th and 4th and Lexington avs.; on south side of and south side of 32d sts., between 10th and 11th avs.; on north side of 40th-st., between Broadway and 8th-av., south side of 50th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., both sides of 44th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., both sides of Sullivan-st., between Spring and Prince sts., both sides of 8th-av., between 51st and 55th sts.; north side of 51st, and both sides of 52d, 53d, 54th and 55th sts., between 6th and 9th avs.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 31 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB P. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, June 20, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots of ground, unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving Greenwich-st. from Battery-place to Gansevoort-st. with trap block pavement.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Greenwich-st., from Battery-place to Cortlandt-st.; and from Barclay to Murray-st., and from Jay to Gansevoort-st., on the north side of Battery-place, on both sides of Morris, Edgar, Rector, Thieves, Sailors, Carlisle, Murray, Liberty, Dey, south side of Cortlandt-st., between Broadway and Washington-st., on both sides of Barclay, Robinson, south side of Murray, between College-place and Washington-st., north side of Jay, both sides of Harrison, Franklin, North Moore, Beach, Hubert, Laight, Vestry, Desbrosses, Watts, Canal, Spring, Vandam, Charlton, King, Houston, Clarkson, Leroy, Morton, Barrow, Christopher, Bedford, Charles, Perry, Hammond, Bank, West 12th, Bethune, Jane, Horatio, south side of Gansevoort-st., between Hudson and Washington sts.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 31 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB P. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, June 12, 1862.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS, of the Board of Councilmen, will be held in Room No. 8, City Hall, on THURSDAY next, 26th inst., at 1 o'clock. All persons interested in the following matters are requested to attend:

Relaying sidewalk in front of Nos. 71 and 73 East Twenty-second-street;

Flag sidewalk northwest corner of Madison-avenue and Thirteenth-street;

Flag sidewalk East side of Manhattan-street, between Houston and Third streets;

Lay cross-walk in front of No. 162 East Fifteenth-street. Also, to repair pavement in Fifteenth-street from Third-avenue to East River;

To flag sidewalk in Fourth-avenue from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street;

Lay crosswalk south side Jackson-street to Ferry; also across Jackson-street at the Ferry and from the Ferry to the south side of Jackson-square;

Lay crosswalk from corner Fifty-ninth-street and Broadway to entrance of Central Park;

Also, crosswal

FROM THE SOUTH.

Heavy Rebel Loss in the Battle of Fair Oaks.

Comparatively Honest Account of the Battle.

Ex-Vice President Breckinridge Makes a Speech.

Additional Explanations of the Evacuation of Corinth.

CONSCRIPTION IN RICHMOND.

We have received Richmond papers of June 16, (Wednesday last,) which, with other Southern journals that have come to hand, furnish us the following interesting extracts:

THE BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS.

THE VIRTUAL DEFEAT OF THE REBELS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Correspondence of the Charleston Mercury.

RICHMOND, Monday, June 2, 1862.

With regard to the engagement of Saturday and Sunday, I can add little to the accounts which will have reached you through the city papers. It appears that our scouts reported 17,000 of the enemy on this side of the Chickahominy, at a point between the York River Railroad and the Williamsburgh road, some six or seven miles from the city, and not very far from the fortifications opposite Drury's Bluff. The swelling of the Chickahominy by the storm out-spoke was supposed, all chance of reinforcing these 17,000, and the attack already delayed, was begun, not at daybreak, but at 10 or 11 o'clock. The enemy was found strongly intrenched, and fully aware of our approach. His strength has not been very much over-estimated, if we may judge by the regiments represented by the prisoners taken. Of these, nineteen were mentioned in the morning papers. There may have been 40,000 or 50,000 Yankees engaged, but nothing proves it except their obstinate resistance and our heavy losses.

Desperate courage carried intrenchment after intrenchment, and captured battery after battery. Late in the evening of Saturday the enemy attempted to outflank himself by a heavy flank movement on our left, but this was promptly checked by WISE'S, and the day ended. Early on Sunday morning, the enemy made a terrible attempt to retrieve his losses of the day previous; but he was again driven off, leaving us his intrenchments and encampments, with the addition of a few guns not taken the day before. Thus matters continued until this morning, when, as usual, we fell back, permitting the enemy to reoccupy the intrenchments from which he had been driven at such fearful cost.

Our loss is very heavy, particularly in officers. Rebel Sharpshooters did their work well, and unless something is done to check them, promotions in the Confederate service will be altogether too rapid and certain. Our killed may not exceed 500; our wounded are nearly 5,000. Gen. JOHNSTON was wounded in the upper part of the right shoulder, the ball or fragment of shell passing over the top of the lung, and entering that cover the shoulder blade. In falling from his horse, two ribs were fractured. He is, therefore, permanently disabled—at least for a month or so to come. LEE assumes command of the army. General PILLOW and HATTON were killed. Gen. ROBB and another Brigadier, whose name I cannot recall, were wounded. The number of Colonels, Captains and Lieutenants killed and wounded, I will not pretend to estimate. Lieut. WASHINGTON, of LONGSTREET'S Staff, while delivering an order, rode into the enemy's lines and was captured.

The fruits of the victory are meagre—some twenty-five pieces of cannon, several stands of colors, and 400 or 500 prisoners at the outside. The enemy's loss, except at the intrenchments, is not large. Protected by his earthworks and the dense undergrowth into which we drove him, he poured a decimating fire into our devoted ranks. This, without rhodamontade, is the result of the battle. *I hear that Gen. JOHNSTON says if he can hold our own to-day, we will be in condition to give McClellan a good drubbing. But we have fallen back.*

I walked to within a mile and a half of the field, yesterday morning, and gladly accepted the offer of a friend to ride back behind him. The scene on the road beggars description. Omnibuses, wagons, caissons and other vehicles were stalled and wrecked along the road for miles. Horsemen found it difficult to traverse the continuous mud-puddles through which our brave fellows had marched to the scene of conflict, and were then marching under a terrible sun. I told my friend that our army must fall back, it being harder to provision it over these seven miles of mud than over the five thousand miles of rail between this and Manassas. The use of cavalry and artillery was out of the question. Even the by-paths that led from the York River Railroad to the Williamsburgh road were almost impassable, so boggy is the ground. Moreover, it is so covered with forests that a general engagement cannot take place, though many predict it to-morrow. It can hardly be done, even if McCLELLAN were willing to risk it. Late Northern papers, taken on the field, say that he will make the attack at four or five different points, hoping to carry the day at the weakest, his columns being in supporting distance for that purpose.

The report to-day is that he is concentrating a large force in the Meconicsville road. We are ready for him there, and at all other points. Our army is huge, full of valor, officered by the best talent, and the siege of Richmond—for such it will continue to be—will witness many desperate sorties. We hope much from the "counter irritation" commenced by JACKSON. A number of iron-clad gunboats are now met for from Drury's Bluff, ready to participate in the assault, whenever made. We hear of BURNSIDE'S landing below Petersburg, and of BEAUREGARD'S retreating thirty-five miles from Corinth, but the news lacks confirmation.

The city is one vast hospital. Women's ministering hands are not wanting to alleviate the sufferings of our wounded. HERMES.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of June 12, publishes a formidable list of killed and wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks. The Fourteenth Georgia Regiment lost—

Killed	12	Missing	8
Wounded	54		—
Total			74

In Co. A, Capt. J. H. EVERIDGE was killed and Sergeant E. F. DAVIS and Corporal J. T. LUMKIN, wounded. In Co. B, Corporal R. L. CROOK and Sergeant LEE were wounded. In Co. C, Corporals TRIMM and TWORTH were wounded. In Co. D, Capt. FINLAY was wounded. In Co. E, Capt. LAURIE was killed. Capt. T. M. YERY, of Co. H, was severely wounded.

The Fourth North Carolina Regiment lost, killed, 3 Captains, 1 First Lieutenant, 5 Corporals, and 54 privates. Total 77. Wounded, 5 Captains, 7 First Lieutenants, 2 Second Lieutenants, 10 Sergeants, 18 Corporals, 1 musician and 244 privates. Total, 294. Aggregate killed and wounded, 371.

The official statement of the casualties in the Third Brigade, Gen. R. E. RODES, shows the following summary:

Twelfth Mississippi Regiment—5 officers and 25 men killed; 16 officers and 128 men wounded.

Sixth Alabama Battalion—11 officers and 81 men killed; 18 officers and 294 men wounded.

Fifth Alabama Regiment—1 officer and 26 men killed; 9 officers and 159 men wounded.

Twelfth Alabama—4 officers and 36 men killed; 6 officers and 133 men wounded.

The Second Florida Regiment went into the fight on Saturday with 535 men, and lost in killed and wounded 167 men. Among the killed were Maj. G. W. GRAY, 6 Captains and 4 Corporals.

The Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, Col. CAMPBELL, reports nearly all of the field and company officers wounded, many severely, if not mortally, and among the privates thirty killed and one hundred and twenty wounded.

In these eight regiments alone it will be seen that there is a loss of 1,746 actually stated, and the entire number of killed and wounded in several of them is not given.

As less than thirty days hospitals are advertised in the Richmond *Dispatch*, and hospital tents, it says, are being put up in Hanover's Grove.

The advertisements requiring the Eighteenth Mississippi look much as if that corps had been entirely demoralized in the battle. Capt. ADAMS, of Co. G, advertises $100 for the return of a boy of his Company, whom he says "deserted in the very immediate presence of the enemy." Capt. LEWIS offers the same reward for the apprehension of the same number of men who deserted from Co. E "in the face of the enemy," and Col. GRIFFIN advertises as follows:

NOTICE.—All persons belonging to the Eighteenth Mississippi Regiment, in or about Richmond, who are able to do duty, and who do not report for duty, shall be treated as deserters. By order,

THOMAS M. GRIFFIN,
Colonel Eighteenth Mississippi Regiment.
O. E. EVANS, Sergeant-Major.

JACKSON'S OPERATIONS.

THE BATTLE OF NEW REPUBLIC—OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONERS.

From the Richmond Dispatch, June 18.

The Federal officers named below, captured by Stonewall JACKSON in his recent brilliant victory over Banks, arrived in Petersburgh on Wednesday last, on their way to Salisbury, N. C. The remainder of the prisoners had not reached Petersburgh yesterday morning, but were hourly expected.

Col. John R. Kenly, 58th Pennsylvania Regiment.
Col. Peter Wyncoop, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Capt. G. W. Lemmy, 1st Virginia Volunteers.
Capt. S. Hillman, 1st Virginia Infantry.
Capt. J. P. Simmons, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Lieut.-Col. N. P. Dandoy, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Capt. C. Pearce, United States Army.
Capt. Vincent Von Kosior, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Capt. Henry S. Clark, 1st New-York Cavalry.
Capt. Amos H. White, 6th New-York Cavalry.
Capt. J. W. Dickerson, 5th New-York Volunteers.
Capt. John H. Shekerson, 1st New-Jersey Cavalry.
Capt. Geo. H. Bean, 1st Vermont Regiment.
Capt. W. E. Davis, 27th Indiana Vols.
Capt. G. Stammer, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Capt. W. D. Richards, Jr., 29th Penn. Vols.
Capt. B. H. Sibley, 1st Maryland Vols.
Capt. Chas. Stroud, 46th Pennsylvania Vols.
Capt. Jas. A. Batts, 5th Connecticut Vols.
Capt. W. D. Richards, 29th Pennsylvania Vols.
Capt. E. D. Crittenden, A. Q. M., 1st N. J. Cavalry.
Lieut. Jas. Maguigin, 20th Penn. Volunteers.
Lieut. John Knoppel, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. Robt. Neeley, 10th Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. Jas. L. Fair, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. J. R. Colony, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. Virgil J. Mercer, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. Maurice Abough, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. Dan. L. Stanton, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. Frank M. Collier, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. E. Gittings, 3d Wisconsin Volunteers.
Lieut. Edw. J. Price, A. Q. M. 8th Conn. Volun'rs.
Lieut. Geo. E. Johnson, 29th Penn. Volunteers.
Lieut. Jas. C. Sinton, 29th Penn. Volunteers.
Lieut. J. H. Goldsmith, 29th Penn. Volunteers.
Lieut. M. C. Spencer, 22d Wisconsin Volunteers.
Lieut. Wm. M. Provost, 1st Michigan Cavalry.
Lieut. Wm. E. George, 1st Maryland Volunteers.
Lieut. John B. Hoffman, Med. Purveyor U. S. A.

WHY BEAUREGARD EVACUATED CORINTH.

Correspondence of the Savannah Republican.

MEMPHIS, May 29.

You will probably have learned by the telegraph, before this reaches you, that Corinth has been evacuated by the Confederate army. At least I infer, from what I saw before leaving that place, and from news which has reached me to-day, that our troops will be withdrawn down the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, probably to-night or to-morrow. I am not informed of the precise locality where they will "pitch their tents," but have heard it is about 45 miles below Corinth, and a short distance above the Okolona Station. The evacuation of Corinth, under the circumstances which environed the army, was both wise and necessary, as a brief statement will suffice to demonstrate.

The soil around Corinth is of that peculiar character which is very wet in Winter and very dry in Summer. As was stated in a former letter, I saw a mule drowned in a small branch, near the town, where, two weeks afterward, there was not a drop of water to be seen. The consequence was, at the time of my departure, both the troops and horses were suffering for water to an extent you can hardly imagine. The chief supply was obtained from the standing pools in the beds of exhausted streams. Steps had been taken to bore a number of wells, but it was ascertained that there was no rope or tools to be had in the town, and that it would be necessary to send to Columbus, Miss. for the particular kind of rope desired. The rope had not been received up to the 26th, *but for timely showers which renewed the springs and the wells dug by the men in the low, damp places, the army could not have remained there as long as it has.* The citizens use rain water, caught in cisterns, from the first of October to the first of May, but the supply in the cisterns was not sufficient to supply the army a week.

In the neighborhood of Pea Ridge, the locality of the enemy's chief encampment, the water is better and the supply more abundant.

But it was not the want of an adequate supply of water alone that rendered it necessary for our army to retire from Corinth. Our encampment was bounded on three sides by Bridge Creek and a dense swamp—in front, on the right, and in the rear—and our breastworks were just behind the swamp, and ran parallel to it for a considerable distance. The swamp was crossed by four or five roads, near which we had planted formidable batteries to cut off all approach by the roads. It would now appear that the same thing had been done by the enemy, who has advanced up near the swamp on the other side, thrown up breastworks and posted heavy siege guns, which not only command the roads leading out from our side, but are of sufficient calibre to shell nearly every part of our encampment. He has also thrown up strong works near Farmington and Pea Ridge, and erected heavy batteries at commanding points along the several routes to the rear. *Indeed, the Federal works are superior to ours, and the position equally strong, if not stronger, while their force is one-fourth, if not one-third greater.*

It was hoped and expected that HALLECK would attack us in our position; but that he was too sensible to do, for defeat would have been the certain result. Could we expect a different result if we should attack him behind his formidable works, and with his superior force? It was never intended to allow him to approach so near, and to get into position without offering him battle. This we did at Farmington, when he declined to pick up the gauntlet thrown down to him; and this we sought to do on the 22d, when it was found impossible, because the ground had not been properly reconnoitered and mapped to get our right wing, which was to lead the attack, into position. *Had we encountered the enemy on that day, in accordance with the order of battle agreed upon by our officers, I do not see how we could have failed to win the greatest and most decisive victory thus far achieved in the war. That night, however, and the next day the enemy moved up and got into position, where it would be as great madness for us to make the attack as it would for him to attack us.*

Why, then, it may be asked, should we, and not HALLECK, retire? *Because Halleck is provided with guns of long range and heavy calibre, with which he can throw shot and shell into almost every part of our encampment, every two or three minutes, day and night, as long as he pleases; and because he has better water and more abundant supply that we have.*

The chief advantage the Federals will gain by the change, will be the use of the entire line of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad from Stephenson to Memphis. They are good workers, and will soon rebuild the bridges over the Tennessee River and Bear Creek, and those over the Hatchie and other streams west of Corinth, which the Confederates will doubtless destroy. As soon as these last bridges can be rebuilt, Memphis and Fort Pillow will be occupied, as well as those sections of the Mobile and Ohio, and Tennessee and Ohio Railroads, which lie north of the Memphis and Charleston road.

The withdrawal down the Mobile and Ohio road will diminish our transportation, and bring the army into a more healthy section of country, where all kinds of supplies are more abundant, and the water much better. The enemy, on the contrary, should he follow us, will have to march sixty-five or seventy miles into the interior, which, in case of disaster, he would be cut to pieces and destroyed.

THE LOUISIANIANS IN BEAUREGARD'S ARMY.

From the New-Orleans Delta, June 14.

When, in March last, BEAUREGARD solicited reinforcements from this State for ninety days, the call was responded to by nearly 5,000 men. This force, we are informed, is mainly composed of the most respectable youths of this city, and includes a large number of professional gentlemen. In going, there were few of the number that did not make serious sacrifices of interest and feeling, and had they *had the remotest idea that they would have experienced ill treatment, or been kept beyond* the stipulated time, few of them would have gone at all. Their promptitude has, we learn on unquestionable authority, met with an unlooked-for requital. It appears that Gen. BRAGG, who, upon the death of Gen. JOHNSTON, became second in command, has constantly displayed a most vindictive spirit toward them. Soon after their arrival at Corinth, he is said to have remarked regarding them, with a sneer at their social superiority—"They have turned out only for ninety days, but I will give them Hell before that time expires." The wanton and brutal threat has been fearfully fulfilled. The weight of the camp, picket and fatigue duties has been sustained by them at his instance, while the main body of the army, composed as it is of men whose previous callings in life had qualified them for such laborious duties, enjoyed an almost entire exemption from them. When not making long marches, when not out on picket, they were performing all kinds of guard duty, or wielding the shovel and pick-ax in constructing earthworks, or swinging the ax in clearing the woods or opening roads. To these causes is to be attributed the fearful mortality and the general sickness which it is now known has prevailed in this branch of BEAUREGARD'S army more than in any other.

GEN. STUART.

From the Richmond Whig, June 18.

Gen. J. E. B. STUART rode into town Monday afternoon, and was paying his respects to the Governor, in a very quiet way, at the Executive mansion, when, it becoming known to the large crowd of strollers in the Capitol-square, who were looking on at the evolutions of the Second Class Militia, that the bold dragoon was near by, the building was immediately surrounded by an enthusiastic multitude vociferating for STUART. The gallant General in a few minutes made his appearance upon the portico and acknowledged the compliment paid him in a few remarks full of spirit and good cheer. Among other things he said he had been to the Chickahominy to visit some of his old friends of the U. S. army, but they very uncivilly turned their backs upon him. Seeing a manifest desire on the part of the crowd to make for him an ovation, the General then mounted his charger and galloped off amid the shouts of the crowd, which by this time had increased to more than a thousand persons.

SCARCITY OF FOOD.

The Richmond *Whig* publishes a letter from a young lady in Farmville, which it thinks deserves the attention of the Confederate Authorities. She writes:

"We hear the people are suffering in Richmond for provisions; that meal is $2 50 per bushel, and everything else in proportion. Now, here in this section, one can get on his horse and just in the neighborhood of Farmville, get fifty bushels of meal at *one dollar* per bushel. I think the Government ought to appoint an agent to buy up fresh meats, butter, chickens, meal, &c., in Richmond. The hotel keeper in Farmville is supplied with excellent mutton for twenty cents a pound, and beef at sixteen and three-quarter cents. Nothing seems to bring down in Richmond but the cost of transportation. There is no reason meat, and articles sent from here (Farmville) have to go to Petersburgh and remain there all night, and that is not for fresh meats this warm weather.

"Chickens here in the country, sell for 25c., and that is thought high; eggs at 12c. per dozen, butter from 40c. to 50c. per pound.

I wish some arrangement could be made by the Government so that all might get enough to eat. A train ought to be sent up to Farmville every day to carry down provisions."

If the Confederate Government, in its high, constituted wisdom, is not above taking advice from a young lady, who desires to "see everybody get enough to eat," we will submit her suggestions for their consideration and action. If the roads are occupied for Government purposes, additional cars could be attached to the troop trains.

CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY.

From the Richmond Whig.

Our Government has much more foresight than people suppose. While this very paper was urging the importance of providing clothing for the Fall and Winter campaigns, the Confederate authorities had already dispatched Maj. JAS. B. FRASSUSON, of the Quartermaster's Department, amply supplied with funds, to various points in the South for the purpose of purchasing all the material for clothing that can be found. If our soldiers suffer for clothing, it will not be the fault of the Government—unless, indeed, *the Government neglect to stimulate and foster the* production of material. Purchase, at liberal prices, is not enough. Every loom in the country should be set going, and they will be. The State authorities and the people will help their Government. Our soldiers must be clothed.

A SPEECH FROM BRECKINRIDGE.

A correspondent of the Mobile *Register*, writing from Meridian, Miss., under date of 16th inst., notices the arrival at that place of Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE. During the day Col. COZZENS'S Regiment "made a call" on Gen. BRECKINRIDGE at the "Meridian House." The correspondent says:

"Being informed by a gentleman present that the assemblage was in compliment to him, he appeared in the front piazza, when repeated calls and cheers from the soldiers and citizens made it incumbent on him to say something, as the assemblage appeared determined to hear from him.

Gen. BRECKINRIDGE prefaced his remarks by protesting against making a regular speech—said he was not accustomed of late to so doing, and deprecated such things—that this was the time for action, not speeches; that no one need think there was anything to hope for from the Lincoln Government; that this struggle had proved to us that the enemy neither respected age, female loveliness or infantile weakness, when in their power; that our only hope was in our strong arms, and a determination never to be conquered; that history showed no nation of people who resisted their oppressors with boldness, determination and bravery, no matter what the numerical superiority of the invader, but what they finally succeeded and eventually defeated them.

His own State had not acted well, but it was in an error of judgment—not of the heart. She hoped to be able to stay the fratricidal hand and act as mediator, but before she was aware of it was betrayed by some of her own sons.

To Mississippians he would say, without disparaging the bravery of the volunteers of other States, that he had the honor of commanding them at Shiloh, and that no braver men fought there; that in one instance it was important a formidable battery should be taken from the enemy; he told his Mississippian soldiers so, and they at once charged it with their bayonets, with not a load of powder or ball in their possession, and took it over all opposition.

He closed by pledging himself to our cause, as long as there was a foot of soil to defend, and, any of her sons would rally in the face of the common enemy. He assured his countrymen that when the sword was put aside, (if ever) and Kentucky was left to decide whom she would join, it would most certainly be the South.

His remarks were eloquent in their inception and delivery, and were listened to with profound attention by ladies, soldiers and citizens, and elicited much applause. At the close, the ladies came forward and were introduced to him, and each one shook him by the hand.

YANKEE SPIES.

From the Richmond Whig, June 18.

We are informed that the paragraph from the Petersburgh *Express*, relative to a Yankee spy having been seen in this city, copied by us yesterday, is true, except that the place at which he was seen was the Exchange, and not the American, and in the parlor, instead of at the dinner table. His name is DENNISON. At Washington he was SEWARD'S chief detective. He was recognized by the little daughter of Mrs. GRAHAMSON, who has been instructed by her mother, while in Washington, to make herself familiar with the faces of such characters. The shrewd rascal, it seems, recognized the little girl, at the same time that she discovered him, and when she ran to give the intelligence to her mother, he disappeared. This fellow is remarkable for his cleverness and cunning, and has no doubt before this put McCLELLAN in possession of much that he desired to know. The event should be an admonition to our own detectives and guards—and to the people generally. Let all be on the *qui vive*, and let every person who has the least atmosphere of doubt about him be required to give an account of himself.

CONSCRIPTION.

From the Richmond Whig, June 18.

The business of conscription has begun in Richmond. Col. J. C. SHERLEY, who is commandant at the Camp of Instruction, Camp Lee, as such, has authority to appoint enrolling officers in every town, city and county of the Commonwealth, and to forward them to him at the camp aforesaid. Maj. THOMAS J. MORGAN has been appointed enrolling officer for the city of Richmond. His office has not yet been regularly opened, though for the past two days he has been doing business in an office near the corner of Main and Ninth streets. We presume, when he shall have obtained an office, he will adopt some better system than that already attempted. Persons who have exemptions had better report at once to the Major and avoid the inconvenience of being arrested by the patrol; and we would suggest that it would be no more than just to citizens to allow them a day or two to come up and report themselves before the system of forcible arrest is resorted to.

MOVEMENTS IN TENNESSEE.

AUGUSTA, Monday, June 17.

A dispatch from Augusta, dated yesterday, says: The enemy, reported 10,000 strong, under Gen. MORGAN, has fallen back from Powell's Valley toward Big Creek Gap, from the advance of our columns. Gen. NAGEL'S force, 6,000 strong, is reported to be advancing by way of Pikeville towark Kingston and Knoxville.

It is supposed that Gen. MORGAN is waiting for NAGEL'S arrival before risking a battle. The enemy in Sequatchie is reported as having attempted to cross the Tennessee River, this morning, three miles below Shelbyville, but was driven back by Col. DAVIS, with the Florida forces.

GREEN ROBERTS, one of MORGAN'S men, made his escape from the Nashville Penitentiary, and arrived at Chattanooga.

GEN. FLOYD'S DIVISION.

The following advertisements appear in the Richmond papers:

Wanted, for Gen. FLOYD'S Division: 50 two-horse wagons, 50 sets wagon harness, 25 sets artillery harness, *10,000 haversacks, 10,000 canteens, 2,000 knapsacks*, 6,000 cartridge boxes and belts, 6,000 cap boxes, 6,000 bayonet scabbards, 6,000 waist belts, 1,000 axes, 200 hatchets, 10,000 tin cups, 10,000 tin plates, 3,000 mess pans, 6,000 blankets, 6,000 pairs boots or shoes. Apply to Brig.-Gen. C. DIMMOCK, Chief of Ordnance of Virginia, at Lynchburgh, or to Capt. P. G. COCHRAN, Ordnance Department of Virginia, corner Seventh and Cary streets, Richmond.

NOTE.—From parties who may be unable to furnish the whole number of any of the articles above-mentioned, such portions as they can supply will be received.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,
LYNCHBURGH, June 12, 1862.

NOTICE.—As all preparations for Maj.-Gen. FLOYD'S army are being concentrated at Lynchburgh, the issues from this Department will be there made.

Requisitions must be first signed by Gen. FLOYD, or some officer authorized by him, then approved by Adjt.-Gen. WM. H. RICHARDSON, at Richmond, upon which the issues will be made. C. DIMMOCK,
Brigadier-General Ordnance of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Richmond papers of June 18 furnish these items:

A Lieutenant of the C. S. A. appeared yesterday at Castle Godwin, and in presence of Capt. ALEXANDER, the custodian of that institution, read to three of the inmates thereof sentences passed on them by the General Court-martial now in session. The accused, who have been on trial for several days, were all members of the Purcell Battery. Two of them, JOHN WILSON and HENRY SMITH, had been found guilty of deserting from their company. The sentence was, that each of them should have his head shaved, be branded on the left thigh with the letter D, and then be drummed out of camp. The third prisoner, whose name is JOHN SEYMOUR, was found guilty of attempting to desert to the enemy, and sentenced to be shot to death in the usual manner, on Monday, June 16. We understand that all of the sentences will be carried into execution on that day. In reference to SEYMOUR, we may say that we heard, prior to knowing anything of his trial, that on a recent occasion, when his company was between Richmond and Fredericksburgh, while acting as guard to a wagon train, he stealthily left his comrades, some of whom, suspecting his design, followed him for more than a mile, and found him on the edge of a river calling to the enemy, who were on the other side, to send a boat and take him off. They thereupon seized him. His fate, while it may be considered terrible, is yet necessary as an example.

As previously stated, many of the brave soldiers wounded on Sunday and Saturday week, in the battle of Chickahominy, have gone home. A large proportion of those yet remaining in the hospitals here are rapidly recovering. Many have passed from the care of the surgeon into the hands of death; yet even their number cannot be considered large, when we remember the savage nature of the conflict in which they were engaged, how gallantly they bore themselves, and that the pneumonious fog with which they had to deal was aided in the endeavor by all the accidental appliances that a diabolic ingenuity could devise. The ladies have been untiring in their devotion, and it is to their kindly nature and sisterly ministrations, no doubt, that many of the poor fellows will owe their eventual recovery from sickness and prospective death.

A correspondent says there is a gross neglect on the part of the Engineering Department and Secretary of War in not supplying tools and other necessaries for the use of the Sappers and Miner Company stationed at Drury's Bluff, which company was instrumental in pushing forward the redoubts to the blockade, and mounting of guns that bravely fought on the 15th. The company is commanded by an energetic and practical engineer, Capt. CARNOT, of general experience in the United States and Europe, and as a matter of right should be allowed the privilege of progressing with the work so essential to our safety.

A member of SICKLES' Brigade, belonging to the Seventy-Third New-York Regiment, was captured yesterday and brought to town by one of our pickets. He was taken on the lower Chickahominy. The prisoner did not seem very hopeful of getting Richmond at an early day.

During the recent freshet in James River, owing to the rapidity of the current, one of the sunken steamboats was turned completely around, whereupon the wheels of the boat commenced revolving as usual on her upward and downward trips on James River, *to the amusement of the stalwart gunners, who* stood by ready to dispute the enemy's passage upward with ball and powder. The revolutions of the wheels ceased when the down current lost its power.

Rev. Mr. DUKINSON has sent us copies of the following new tracts, which we hope will be widely read: "The Living Oracle," by Rev. L. W. SNEAD, D. D., an admirable production, and "Liquor and Lincoln," by a Physician, which we hope will decrease the receipts of those who traffic in liquor, for it is an earnest and fervent appeal to soldiers to resist the usurpation of this tyrant as well as that of LINCOLN.

Capt. THOS. J. BACON, Commissary of the Twentieth Georgia Regiment, who was killed in the battle below Richmond, was formerly editor of the La Grange *Reporter*, in which capacity he displayed sound judgment and commendable discretion, and retired from the tripod with the friendship of the entire Press. He was a brave man, a pure patriot, and none have shown themselves more ardently attached to our cause than he.

In anticipation of more battles and bloodshed in front of Richmond, the authorities are fitting up and preparing several additional hospitals on Main and other streets. Those previously occupied have been nearly cleaned out by the convalescence and removal of the wounded to other quarters. In fact, many of the wounded in the recent battles are upon the street, which attests the slight nature of their injuries.

Mr. SNEAD, living near Stone Mountain, Ga., has six sons in the Confederate army; Mr. ROBERT THOMPSON, of Henry County, and Mrs. SARAH MANGHAM, of Walton County, Georgia, have each eight sons serving their country in camp or field; and Mrs. L. WEMYS, living near LaGrange, in the same State, has six sons and two sons-in-law, all soldiers; Mrs. WEMYS'S sister, who lives in Western Texas, has eleven sons and two sons-in-law in the Confederate service.

A gentleman who arrived in this city direct from Norfolk yesterday, says that all the troops who have hitherto occupied that city have been sent to reinforce McCLELLAN, and their place supplied by raw New-York Militia. The troops were very mutinous in consequence of this change. They protested against being sent to "that slaughter-pen, Chickahominy." They had formed this opinion of Chickahominy from the great slaughter their countrymen received in its neighborhood in the recent battles.

The Augusta *Chronicle*, of June 5, says: "No mail has been received from Richmond this week. It is understood that the Government has interdicted all mail communication between Richmond and the 'rest of mankind.' The telegraph, being under censorship, brings only such morsels as will do neither good nor harm."

"We have been shown," says the Richmond *Dispatch*, "a shattered Minié ball that had been extracted from the thigh of a brave South Carolina volunteer, Mr. WM. W. EADY, by Dr. J. B. JONES, at the Manchester Hospital. The ball had in it a piece of hardened steel, crooked so as to produce the most irritating wound, and sharpened as if by machinery. One would think the leaden missile deadly enough in itself, without the addition of this diabolical contrivance."

The Richmond *Dispatch* says: "Our surmise relative to the necessity of amputation in the case of Dr. E. S. GAILLARD, Chief Surgeon, on the staff of Maj.-Gen. G. W. SMITH, has proved correct. Dr. GAILLARD'S right arm was amputated half way between the elbow and shoulder joint. The operation was performed in the most skillful manner by Dr. MIGNIE, and no fears are entertained of the ultimate recovery of the patient."

The Charleston *Courier* says: "Through private information received in this city, we learn that Gen. RIPLEY has been assigned to Gen. HOLMES' Division. Another account accredits him to that of Gen. LONGSTREET. The former assignment we think more likely to be correct."

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says that "from the most accurate estimate that can be made from the returns of the Probate Judges and Sheriffs of the counties, Alabama has sent to the war, from first to last, sixty-five thousand men out of a voting population of some eighty-five thousand. Of these the State has armed nineteen thousand and equipped eight thousand. Alabama also turned over to the Confederacy twenty-one thousand stand of arms, captured by her own troops from Mount Vernon Arsenal."

A Homicide in the Eleventh Ward.

AN INOFFENSIVE GERMAN KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUTALLY BEATEN BY ROWDIES.

At an early hour on Sunday morning last, a German named PETER GIBB, was brutally assaulted, knocked down, and afterward beaten to such an extent that he died of the injuries thus inflicted about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From all that could be learned at the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, and from persons in the immediate vicinity of the place where the outrage was committed, it appears that the deceased was standing quietly upon the sidewalk in front of the oyster-saloon of P. KELLAR, No. 252 Third-street, between 3 and 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, when three or four men came rushing out of the saloon. One of them was without a hat, and he, seeing the deceased standing on the walk, went up to him, and in a threatening manner demanded his hat. To this demand GIBB paid no attention, whereupon one of the parties struck him a violent blow on the forehead or temple, which, is not at present known. He was knocked down, and in falling, the back and side of his head struck upon the sharp edge of the curbstone. It is also said that GIBB was beaten by one or two of the parties after he had fallen, but as to this we cannot speak positively. The unfortunate man man was soon after taken to his residence, No. 127 Willett-street, by the Eleventh Ward Police, and a physician called to attend him. An examination of the wounds showed that his skull was fractured in several places and that he was otherwise seriously *injured; so much so, that his physicians, from the* first, pronounced his case a hopeless one. He lingered in an insensible state, most of the time, until yesterday afternoon. His neighbors say that he was a quiet, inoffensive man, and was never known to be in difficulty with any one. He has left a wife and one child.

The parties who made the assault immediately escaped, with the exception of one, named MICHAEL NOLAN, who was promptly arrested by an Eleventh Ward officer, and afterward taken to the Essex Market Police Court, before Justice STEERS. The Justice deemed the evidence insufficient to hold him, and he was consequently discharged. Upon an application made to Coroner NAUMANN, yesterday, he issued a warrant for the arrest of all the parties implicated, and owing to the vigilance of the policemen who have the matter in charge, three persons, named WM. H. RAKENS, WM. KILBY and JAMES TRACY, were arrested last evening, and locked up in the Station-house to await the result of the Coroner's inquest, which will be held this morning.

The Philadelphia Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 23.

The Summer meeting of Philadelphia sportsmen commenced to-day on the Suffolk Park Course. The weather was very fine, and the track in excellent condition. Judging from the large attendance, and the splendid running, the meeting promises to be most successful.

The race for the purse, a two mile dash, with six starters, was one of the finest and most closely contested ever witnessed in America, and our most experienced turfmen expressed unbounded delight and satisfaction at seeing such a magnificent race, every horse entered for the purse coming to the post.

The stake for two-year olds, mile heats, was won by *West Roxbury*, who came in first on both heats, followed by *Blondin* and *Capriciouse*—the latter fully distanced on the third heat.

Time—1:49¾—1:53¾.

The stake for the two-mile dash was won, by a length, by *Pope Swigart*, followed in order by *Trouvatore*, *Sunshine*, *Ella D.*, *Throg's Neck* and *Bettie Ward*—*Trouvatore* beating *Sunshine* half a length for the second length.

Time—3:43¾.

The prospect for to-morrow is highly flattering. A great number of horses from Kentucky and Tennessee are on the ground, and fine sport is confidently anticipated.

From Baltimore to Harper's Ferry.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 23.

A morning and evening passenger train is now running regularly to Harper's Ferry and the West, making all the usual connections.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Brooklyn Common Council.

MORE VETOES—THE CASE OF WATER COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AGAIN.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening, Alderman FRANKS, of the Sixth Ward, in the Chair. A batch of vetoes was received from the Mayor, as follows: He vetoes the resolution directing the purchase of 150 copies of the Brooklyn City Directory for 1862-3, at an expense of $250, first because it cannot legally be done, and secondly because not more than 100 copies are required; also, the resolution directing the purchase of the Odeon, in the Eastern District, for an armory, because, in his opinion, the building is not suitable for that purpose; and, as there is money enough appropriated, he thinks a good and substantial structure should be erected; also the resolution fixing the assessment district for the opening of Grand-street, from Bushwick-avenue to Metropolitan-avenue, confirming the same to the width of half the block on each side of the line of improvement, because the district is not large enough and does not cover all the property which should come within the district of assessment. The vetoes were *laid on the table and ordered published.*

An attempt was made to confirm a nomination of Clerk for Justice COTZHAUSEN'S (Police) Court, but the nomination was finally referred to the Committee which has had the matter in charge for months past, with directions to report next Monday evening. As usual, repairs were ordered to be made on several engine houses; gas lamps were ordered put up in the different parks, where required; a number of lots were ordered fenced and filled up to abate nuisances. Alderman McLAUGHLIN called up a resolution under consideration at the adjournment of the last meeting, which reads as follows, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, PETER G. TAYLOR claims to be and is exercising the functions of Water Commissioner of the City of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, It appears by the record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation thereto, that the said PETER G. TAYLOR has never been legally confirmed as such Commissioner; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take such legal proceedings in the premises as may be necessary to restrain said PETER G. TAYLOR from exercising such duties, and to have his pretended confirmation declared null and void, and such office vacant.

The motion to adopt was lost by a tie vote—Ayes 7, Noes 7. The Board then adjourned for one week.

Brooklyn Military Matters.

SPINOLA'S EMPIRE BRIGADE—THE FIFTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT—COL. A. M. WOOD.

Hon. FRANCIS B. SPINOLA, who has received power from the proper authorities to raise a full brigade to serve during the war, formally opened his headquarters at No. 341 Fulton-street, yesterday afternoon. A hickory pole, with the Stars and Stripes pulled to the top, was raised in the City-Hall Park, between which and headquarters is suspended across Fulton-street a large banner, upon which, on either side, is painted SPINOLA'S Empire Brigade, and in the centre almost a life-size equestrian representation of the Senator so he will appear when at the head of his command in the field. Several thousand people assisted at the opening ceremonies, and impromptu speeches were made by Ex-Councilman WILE, of New-York, Ex-Alderman DOUGLASS, of the Tenth Ward, and Gen. SPINOLA. The proceedings were interspersed with music, and the affair created quite a sensation.

For several weeks past Messrs. D. M. TALMADGE and S. H. DE BEVOISE, for many years past attached to Maj.-Gen. DUERYEA'S Staff, have been busily engaged in raising a new regiment, to be designated as the Fifty-sixth Regiment, New-York State Militia, and to be attached to Brig.-Gen.